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WINTER WEATHER HALTS OPERATIONS

British Confident Allies Can Break Thru German Lines In West

KEEP UP DUEL IN VOSGES

French Claim Progress in Effort to Establish Themselves on Crest of Foothills

APPROVE ASQUITH'S ATTITUDE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Despatches from both east and west express the belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks. The most dreaded period of winter is from the end of December to the end of JJanuary, was General French's reply last year. The same remark would probably apply equally this year.

Weather Cause Postponment.

Reuter's correspondent at western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident the allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break thru the German lines whenever the right time comes, declares that the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement and adds:

"Such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution. Rolling up tactics always involve the possibility of counter-attacks which may end in rolling-up the aggressors. With the face of the country in a porous and mushy condition, it is impossoble to effect the essential quick movements of artillery, without which any big offensive is foredoomed to fail.

"The allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying any part of the German front trenches forwith because the enemy hold these lightly. But then? With the ranges registered from many thousands artillery pieces and machine guns, such a step would be sheer suicide until the opportunity is ripe."

Russ Winter Harder than Usual.

A Russian correspondent writes: "The most severe part of winter has begun in the Russian theater. All reports agree that the weather this year is harder than usual. It is increasingly doubtful if any serious events will occur until the end of January."

Despite the weather the duel in the Vosges mountains, in the western zone, continues and may eventually prove to be one of the big operations of the war. The gains in either direction thus far have been small but the French claim in their effort to establish themselves on the crest of the foothills which dominate the plain.

By all accounts, Saloniki is safe. Certainly the central powers show no haste to attack the allies' position. Seventy five thousand Serbians have reformed in Albania and the Montenegrin army which heretofore has been debarred geographically from taking any large part in the war is now throwing itself energetically into the contest against th Austrians.

Reports that the Austrians are attacking Scutari are authoritatively denied. According to the latest advices the Austrians were at Bjelopolje where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins and cannot reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the flooded river Drin.

No Official Announcement.

No official announcement is yet available in London as to the decision of the cabinet in favor of compulsion but the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared by the admission that the principle of compulsion is accepted by a majority of the members of the cabinet.

Public opinion has not yet crystalized but there is widespread approval of Premier Asquith's attitude and there is a feeling that the public is quite ready to be convinced.

The difficulties within the cabinet may be expected to diminish as the question shapes itself in practical form. A joint meeting of the representatives of the labor party and the federation of trade unions has been summoned for tomorrow and a detailed statement of the labor attitude is likely to follow.

TWO ARE KILLED WHEN WALL FALLS DURING EARTHQUAKE

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 29—The earthquake shocks which began early Monday morning are still being felt here. A wall collapsed during a shock today killing two persons and seriously injuring two others.

Late advices from Honduras confirm the previous reports that the town of Gracias was destroyed by the earthquake Monday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Fire destroyed a six-story building at Wabash avenue and Randolph street early today, causing a loss of $250,000. The building was occupied by F. E. Foster and Company, shoe dealers, and other firms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—John P. Barrett, inventor of police and fire alarm systems and a pioneer member of Chicago's fire department, died at his home here yesterday. He was seventy-eight years old.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 29—Fire of unknown origin late last night totally destroyed the Gate City Seed Co's. office and elevator here. The loss is estimated at $26,000. Firemen were handicapped by zero weather. Two explosions preceded the blaze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Frederick J. Clarke, a clerk in the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Admiral, Sask., is under arrest here today on a charge of theft and forgery.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 29—Howard Wakefield, of Cleveland, Ohio today signed a contract to manage the Rockford club of the Three Eye League for the seasons of 1916. Wakefield piloted the Rockford club last season.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Miss Jane Carter, daugater of the late Sylvester Carter, a lumber man of Keokuk, Iowa, died at her home here today from injuries suffered last week when she fell on an icy sidewalk. Funeral services will be held in Keokuk Friday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Joseph E. Prendergast, state food inspector and a Democratic candidate for congress at the last election, was indicted today on a charge of accepting a bribe to permit the disposal of 2,500 cans of tomatoes which had been labelled suspicious by another inspector.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Secretary Lansing today formally denied published statements that the real purpose of the visit to Europe of Colonel E. M. House was to settle differences between Ambassador Page at London on one hand and Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna on the other.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29—The 1916 convention of the Prohibition party in Illinois will be held in Peoria May 31 and June 1, according to an announcement here today. Selection of the convention city was made at a meeting of the state central committee will be named at the convention. About 1,300 Prohibitionists are expected to attend.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Mrs. Marguerita Gallagher, wife of Congressman Thomas Gallagher of the eighth district, who died yesterday will be buried tomorrow. Mrs. Gallagher was 58 years old and had lived here all her life. She and Congressman Gallagher had been married for nearly thirty years.

STORM FOLLOWS OHIO RIVER VALLEY TO ATLANTIC COAST

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 29—A snow and sleet storm carried by a high wind came up the Mississippi Valley today and turning abruptly where the Ohio river flows into the Mississippi followed the Ohio river Valley to the Atlantic Coast. The course of the storm is littered with broken telegraph and telephone poles and wires and a blanket of snow averaging ten inches in depth. Heavy rains which preceded the sleet and snow caused the Ohio river to swell and spread considerable apprehension among the towns on its banks.

Cairo tonight was completely cut off from the south insofar as wire communication is concerned.

SWEDISH FORTS OPEN FIRE ON TWO GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS

LONDON, ec. 29—The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholmen opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlskrona in Swedish territorial waters today according to messages from Stockholm to The Politken forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

The Swedish admiralty says the despatch, has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territoriality when the Germans captured the Steamer Argo. In the present tcase the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at.

DR. GREIL REACHES NEW YORK; REPEATS STORY OF ANCONA SINKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Dr. Cecil Greil, the Red Cross physician who was on the steamship Ancona when it was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, arrived here today on the steamer Rochambeau on her way to Washington to make a deposition to the state department regarding the Ancona's sinking.

Dr. Greil repeated her story of the incident as previously told in cable despatches and described in detail how she entered her stateroom just as a shell from the submarine burst thru a port hole and killed a maid.

ARMY FAR BEHIND IN EQUIPMENT

Would Take Three Years To Produce Necessary Field Artillery

UNIVERSAL SERVICE GOAL

Garrison Spends Week Preparing to Present Army's Plan to Committees

TO SUBMIT FACTS TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—While universal service is admittedly the ultimate goal of the administration plan, it was said that a re-survey of the military situation of the nation made only a few months ago and going into questions of munitions manufacturing facilities and all kindred subjects, disclosed such a hopeless state of unpreparedness that the administration embarked at once upon its campaign to build up the national defense. In the single item of field artillery it was found that it would take more than three years to produce the guns believed to be necessary for a force which could guarantee safety from invasion.

Lessons from European battlefields have served to treble or even quadruple estimates as to necessary reserve material and to increase two fold the proportion of light and heavy guns in any field army.

War orders have increased the available commercial facilities for manufacture of war munitions, particularly in the last few months when many new plants have been put into commission. Since all these plants are building guns to foreign measurements, however, virtually every machine would have to be re-equipped to handle the American calibres.

Garrison Preparing for Task.

Secretary Garrison in seclusion at his home in New Jersey is giving over the entire holiday week to preparation for the task of presenting to the congressional military committees the army's part of the administration national defense program. When congress reconvenes Tuesday he will be ready to submit facts, figures and argument in support of the plans.

When Mr. Garrison left Washington, he took with him copies of every departmental report and official document bearing on the preparedness problem. He believes, it was asserted tonight by an official who has had much to do with framing the plan, that a correct statement of the problem can lead only to the general conclusions embodied in the Continental army scheme. From this official, who will be among those authorized to present to the committees an amplification of the views of the administration, was obtained the following outline of what the secretary expects to tell congress the proposed program will do.

Outline of Proposed Program.

A definite military policy founded on the unanimous conclusions of military experts of the nation, past and present, and which, therefore, is sound in theory and correct in application.

Enroll within three years and give some preliminary training at least to 500,000 mobile troops.

Provide within six years for an additional force of 500,000 reserves for the troops with the colors.

Furnish the most attractive form of voluntary military service.

Furnish a system to which Universal military service could be applied quickly and with the necessity of extensive re-organization.

Furnish a regular mobile army sufficient to co-operate with the training of continentals and also to carry on the necessary peace activities.

Furnish thru cadet companies attached to regular regiments an adequate and certain school for regular, continental and reserve officers.

Furnish, beginning at once, a system under which an enlisted reserve for the army would be built up and maintained.

Begin at once to be concluded in four years the expenditure of $81,000,000 on extension and improvement of coast defenses making them far superior to those which any other nation has ever known.

Furnish an adequate force to man all coast defenses now lacking nearly fifty per cent of necessary personnel.

Building up within four years a reserve supply of material to cost $104,000,000 and estimated upon the consumption of ammunition shown by the best available reports from the European war.

Inaugurate a system under which commercial munition plants can be fostered by the government in peace times insuring an adequate and continuous supply of guns and shells in time of war.

The most vital thing, it is claimed, is to obtain the names of 400,000 men who are obligated to turn to the colors at call. To supply them with necessary arms, equipment, organization and mobilization instructions and to give them rudimentary military training at least probably a month each year for each of three years being all that could be hoped for. If this were accomplished, experts say, and if officers and noncommissioned officers were found and assigned, a great stride would have ben taken toward the formation of a volunteer army in time of need that would save months of delay in time of war.

War News Summarized

The fighting between the French and Germans in the Hartmans-Weilerkopf region of the Vosges Mountains and between the Russians and the Austria-Hungarians along the Bessarbia front continues the most sanguinary of any of the various war theatres.

The Russians still are vigorously on the offensive to the north of the Bukowina frontier. Vienna, while asserting that renewed attacks against the Austro-Hungarians failed with great losses to the Russians, admits that to the east of Purkanov superior Russian forces compelled a retirement of troops of the dual monarchy upon their chief division.

The German and French official communications again are at variance as to the results of fighting near Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

Berlin asserts that a French offensive at Hirzstein broke down under the German fire and that the French were expelled from German positions they had captured previously on Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

Paris declares that despite vigorous counter-attacks the French captured a series of German works between Rehfelsen and Hirzstein, and that these have been added to the trenches previously lost by the Germans.

Again there has been fighting in northwest Russia in the region of Riga and around Dvinsk.

The Italian bombardment of Austrian positions on the Tyfirol and Isonzo fronts continues.

The Turks have ceased their attacks against the British force at Kut-El-Amara, Mesopotamia, there having been no operations since Christmas day.

TEACHERS TABLE TUITION RESOLUTION AFTER FIGHT

Some Doubt as to Whether Backers Will be Able to Get it Before Convention Today—Nominating Committee Reports.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—The expected fight over the resolution providing for the elimination of the discriminating feature of the new high school tuition act, said to be fathered by H. S. Magill, Jr., superintendent of schools of Springfield, came tonight when the report of the resolutions committee was submitted, in the State Teachers' convention here.

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, took issue with Mr. Magill and defended the law in its present form. Mr. Magill was on his feet.

"The provision of the act whereby the tuition of pupils from districts not maintaining high schools is paid from the distributive fund of the county before it is apportioned to the districts, is a discrimination against the districts maintaining high schools," declared Mr. Magill. "And more than that, it is out of harmony with the principle that all the wealth of the state shall contribute to the education of all the children of the state."

After a skirmish of words, the tuition resolution was tabled with some doubt as to whether its backers will be able to get it before the convention tomorrow morning.

Other resolutions were not acted on tonight.

Nominations for officers of the State Teachers' association for 1916 were made by the nominating committee tonight as follows:

President—Gerard T. Smith of Peoria.

First vice-president—Royal T. Morgan of Wheaton.

Second vice-president—Miss Catherine Hamilton of Decatur.

Third vice-president—Miss Lulu A. Hall of East St. Louis.

Secretary—Robert C. Moore of Carlinville.

Treasurer—Charles M. McIntosh of Monticello.

Executive committee—Hugh S. Magill, Jr., of Springfield.

The election will come in the morning.

TO FILE SPECIAL DEMURRER.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—Attorney General Lucey stated today that tomorrow he will file in the circuit court here a special demurrer to the two amended Fergus bills filed on Christmas day, asking restitution of state funds paid out of the alleged illegal appropriations of the Forty-Ninth General Assembly.

WAR WOULD MAKE WOMEN "DRUG ON MARKET"

Washington, Dec. 29—Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley College told the American Sociological Society here today that one of the effects of war on the status of women would be to make them "a drug on the market".

FORD PARTY WILL OFFER PEACE PLANS

To Employ Experts in International Law to Draw Up Proposals

FORD AGREES TO PLAN

Lochner Says Three Reasons Actuate the Members in Appealing to Belligerents

REACH COPENHAGEN FRIDAY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29 (via London, Dec. 30)—It has been definitely decided by the members of the Ford expedition that as soon as possible tentative peace plans will be drawn up and submitted to the warring nations. Men versed in international law will be employed for guidance on technical points.

Should the first effort of the peace mission be rejected or ignored by the nations, the plans will be modified and repeatedly offered until persistence attracts attention. In announcing the plan, Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, said:

"Three reasons actuate the members in appealing directly to the belligerents. These are: first, confidential information has been obtained by us that some of the belligerents are ready for peace, altho officially unwilling to admit it, nor can I state at this time which of the nations I have reference to; second, certain neutral nations are most anxious for joint action; third, such joint action would be welcomed by belligerents of both sides.

"We confess that the members of the expedition are not competent to draw up a peace propoganda because of inexperience. We represent merely the peace-loving civilians of the world. Therefore it has been decided to employ, regardless of expense, the most capable experts in international law to draw up the tentative peace proposals on lines most likely to be agreeable to all concerned.

"Mr. Ford is thoroly informed on this purpose and agrees. It will be some weeks before active steps are taken but it will be necessary first that we reach The Hague and decide upon a smaller number of delegates from each neutral nation. We shall arrive at Copenhagen on Friday and will be joined there by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish delegates. A week later we will arrive at The Hague and there hope to be joined promptly by the Dutch, Spanish and Swiss delegates. After the delegates from each country have been selected a permanent board will be formed, the experts will be called in and the work will begin."

Edward Wavrinsky, Liberal member of the senate, addressing the expedition, said the peace movement was most welcome in Europe. He urged the members to continue their efforts.

THOMAS L. SHELVIN DIES AT HIS HOME IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29—Thomas L. Shevlin of this city, minister, lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home here of pneumonia this morning. Mr. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Probably no more sensational athlete ever played on Yale teams than Shevlin. He was an all-around star in athletics, being identified while at Yale with virtually every branch of sport. However, his greatest fame came from prowness of the gridiron. For four years he was accorded the honor of being picked for All-American end.

CHARGE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY WITH DISHONESTY

Mrs. Scott Durand and Wilbur W. Marsh estify at Senator Kenyon's Hearing.

Chicago, Dec. 29—Dishonest practices were charged against the federal bureau of animal industry and the packing interest of the country by witnesses before United States Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, who is conducting an investigation in an effort to get facts on which the government can base indemnity to be paid stock raisers for destruction of stock during the foot and mouth epidemic.

Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Forest, Ill., told the Senator she feared for her life and that after eleven years of struggle with the federal bureau she was about to give up the breeding of dairy cattle because of vicious political influences working against her. Wilbur W. Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa, characterized the bureau of animal industry as a bureaucracy of the most pernicious kind.

RECEIVES GIFT OF LAND.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. William Molz of Pana, Ill., was today given a Christmas present of 11,000 acres of farm land in Shelby and Fayette counties by her father, Thomas Alderson of Pana.

ATTORNEYS CRITICIZE STATE PARDON BOARD

STATE'S ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

State Clemency to Prisoners Should Not be Extended Without Approval of the Trial Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 29—Criticism of the state board of pardons at the closing meeting of the Illinois State's Attorneys' association, ended with the adoption of resolutions saying that clemency to prisoners should not be extended without approval of the trial judge, and no parole should issue that would interfere with the local administration of the law.

David P. Joslyn, States Attorney for McHenry county, was among the members of the association who criticised the prison board for abuse of the pardoning power, the speakers referring to the boy bandit work in Chicago and other crimes of recent occurenced in support of the comments.

"The board of pardons", Mr. Joslyn said, "acts without responsibility to anyone excepting the governor of the state and without reason for its acts. It overrides judgments of courts and of the law. Men who have received a minimum sentence are pardoned and others are paroled who are serving their second and third sentences. The personnel of the board should be men with high integrity, higher even than those of the supreme court of the state."

Marcus Kavanagh, judge of the Superior Court of Cook county, criticised the higher courts in their practice of reversing cases from the bench. He held up a thumbscrew which he said had been used ages ago in getting evidence from a witnesses and pronounced the system of reviewing cases as archaical and ancient as was the use of this instrument.

He said more faith could be placed in the sound judgment of twelve sensible jurymen than "in the judgment of any cloister of bench or judges."

Officers elected for 1916 are: Floyd E. Thompson, Rock Island, president; George A. Falder, Macomb, first vice-president; Jesse L. Deck, Decatur, second vice-president; John D. Biggs, Greenville, 3d vice president; Lowell B. Smith, Sycamore, secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting will be held in Springfield next December.

MAKES PLEA FOR GOVERNMENT AID IN SCIENTIFIC WORK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29—"It is conceivable that means can be devised for the transmission thru space of a sufficient amount of energy in electrical form to exterminate an army of men or to destroy battleships on the high seas", Dr. Raymond F. Bacon of Pittsburgh, declared here tonight in an address before the American association for the advancement of science.

Dr. Bacon, who is director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and School Specific Industries of the University of Pittsburgh, explained that his assertion was based on facts already known about transmitting electric impulses. His talk largely was a plea for government aid in scientific work.

WILL DEAL WITH "JOKER" CLAUSE IN FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—A "joker" clause in most fire insurance policies, which leaves unprotected priceless works of art, manuscripts and paintings, is a subject to be dealt with by delegates to the American Library association meeting, which opened here today.

According to M. S. Dugeon, secretary of the Wisconsin State Library association, policies issued to libraries contain clauses excluding some of the most valuable property in libraries.

The problem of popularizing and advertising libraries was discussed by the delegates.

CHINESE GOVERERNMENT WILL INAUGURATE CONSCRIPTION

PEKING, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—China is to have compulsory military service. The government has announced that conscription will be inaugurated on January 1st, 1916. It will first be put into effect in Chi-Li province in which Peking is located and Stantung province, which adjoins Chi-Li province on the south. Details have not yet been arranged and are now under consideration by the general staff. It has also been decided by the General staff to organiez an aeroplane corps which will have its headquarters at Wu Li Tai in Nan Yang, where the government aviation school is located. Nan Yang is in Honan province southwest of Peking.

APE AND PIG RESEMBLE MAN.

Chicago, Dec. 29—The Anthropoid ape and the pig more nearly resemble man in their reception of ideas than other animals, according to Prof. Robert M. Yerkes, of Harvard, who spoke today on "Methods of Studying Ideational Behavior in Men and other Animals" at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Physchological association at the University of Chicago.

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF FOUR

Representative Buchanan Claims He Is Immune from Arrest

THREE OTHERS TO RESIST

Three Indicted for Conspiracy Appear Voluntarily and Are Released on Bond

TO SERVE WARRANTS TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Warrants for the arrest of Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, four of the eight men indicted yesterday for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition factories, were sent to Washington tonight. Three of the remaining defendants—Frank Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace Council, and David Lamar—appeared voluntarily today in the United States district court and were released on $5,000 bail each. The eighth man indicted is Franz Von Rintelen, the German agent who is said to have financed the alleged conspiracy. He is a prisoner of war in England. Each of the four men for whom warrants were issued has announced his intention of resisting arrest. Buchanan has asserted that he is protected by his prerogative as congressman but this is denied by United States Attorney Snowden Marshall. The warrants will be served tomorrow by United States deputy marshals.

Monett Issues Statement.

Following his arraignment Mr. Monett issued a statement from the offices of his counsel in which he denied ever having accepted or having been offered German money. He said he never knew either Lamar or Von Rintelen and that as far as he knew neither had any connection with the peace council. Monett denounced the shipment of munitions to the allies as criminal and illegal. He declared President Wilson was being deceived and that he was anxious to do everything in his power to undeceive him.

Taylor also made a statement denying categorically the charges brought against him and also claiming that both Lamar and Von Rintelen were strangers to him. Lamar refused to make any comment.

The investigation into the activities of German agents in this country will be resumed by a federal grand jury which will convene here on January 6th.

Investigate Buchanan's Claim.

Washington, Dec. 29—Representative Buchanan's claim of immunity from arrest is under investigation by the department of justice. A decision of the supreme court in 1908, written by Justice White, now chief justice, is regarded as sufficient authority for the official contention that congressmen are entitled to no immunity in criminal prosecutions.

In that case Representative Williamson of Oregon was fined and sentenced on Oct. 10, 1905, to ten months imprisonment upon conviction of conspiracy to suborn perjury. His term did not expire till March 4, 1907, and he protested that he would be deprived of the right to attend and return from the ensuing session of congress.

Justice White decided against him, holding that the words "treason, felony and breach of the peace" used in the constitution to designate exceptions to immunity, "should be construed in the same sense as those words were commonly used and understood in England as applied to the parliamentary privilege and as excluding from the privilege and arrest and prosecution from all criminal offense and confining the privilege alone to arrests in civil cases."

TO RE-APPOINT M'GLOUGHRY.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.9—Charles C. McGloughry will succeed himself as warden of the state reformatory at Anam sa, it was announced here today.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS:—Unsettled weather Thursday, possibly rain or snow in south portion; Friday probably snow and colder in north; rain or snow and colder in south portion.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	26	34	9
Boston	30	32	30
Buffalo	22	26	20
New York	30	34	32
New Orleans	48	54	36
Chicago	33	33	26
Detroit	26	30	18
Omaha	28	28	16
St. Paul	24	26	16
Helena	0	8	4
San Francisco	46	50	42
Winnipeg	8	14	10

CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

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Senator Chamberlain Fears War.

The measure providing for conscription in England, it is said, will be certain to have some effect on public sentiment with reference to a standing or reserve army in this country. The feeling of many leaders in Washington who favor large increase in army and navy forces, is that any law passed at this session of congress must be somewhat preparatory to further laws directed as public sentiment formulates along these lines. It is generally recognized that the people of the United States are not yet in position to approve a law providing for conscription, but there is a growing sentiment in favor of enforced military training. One proposition is to require several months' training each year for a period of three years until a reserve army of considerable strength has been obtained.

Senator Chamberlain of the military committee of the senate, is said to favor a law of this kind. He takes a more radical view on the need of military preparedness than some of his associates, and that he realizes public sentiment is not wholly with him was indicated by his statement that the United States will need to be thrashed by some great power before the people would willingly submit to conscription law. Senator Chamberlain looks upon England, Germany and Japan as the three great nations to be feared.

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The question of church unions is constantly receiving more attention. Recently Westminster and Trinity Presbyterian churches of St. Louis agreed upon the terms by which the two organizations are to be merged. They figure rightly that a large economic waste can be avoided in this way and further that with greater numbers will come greater enthusiasm.

Broadening Courses.

A plan has recently been discussed for the introduction of special courses of study in high schools and colleges of the country for foreign trade and consular and diplomatic service. It may be proper to add these departments to colleges and universities, but some of the old-fashioned people are thinking that the courses already offered in the high schools are varied enough.

Conscription in England.

At last conscription has come in England. This order has been talked about for some months and has been the basis for vast differences of opinion in England. Now the order comes just at a time when there have been peace rumors from Germany, attached to propositions for indemnity to Germany which would be wholly unsatisfactory to the English people. It is said that the conscription order has not been received with the disfavor anticipated, and this fact is said to be due to new patriotism that the British have taken on as they have heard the rumors of the German desire to bring cessation to hostilities.

Ring or Toll?

Will the college ring tomorrow night, or will it toll? That's up to Jacksonville. Whichever it does will depend upon the answer Jacksonville makes to this final appeal for $14,500 in two days. It is appaling to stop and think about it and contemplate the possibility of failure. The Journal is a newspaper. It tells the happenings of the community, the country and the world. Suppose that when you open your Journal Saturday morning you read that Jacksonville failed, the Woman's college has lost its standing and is degraded, President Harker has resigned to take effect as soon as the trustees can be assembled to act upon his resignation. What would Jacksonville think of it?

Medicine Men Must Give Facts.

January 1 New York state's new drug law will become effective. It compels the makers of medicine to print the formulas on their labels or to file such formulas with the department of health. The purpose is to give more complete control over patent and proprietary medicines and it is believed that the New York law is to be the forerunner of federal legislation along the same line. There is much to commend the law, for while some medicines of this class have their good place, there are others made from injurious ingredients and still others wholly different from the advertised proprietaries. Many such medicines contain an excess of alcohol, others contain more morphine than desirable, and as a result it often happens that the users of such medicines innocently form drug habits. The law has a good purpose and should prove of advantage to the people of the empire state.

Dry Territory Grows Apace.

Prohibition will become effective within a few days in six more states—Colorado, Idaho, South Carolina, Iowa, Arkansas and Washington—and in all of these states the authorities have announced their intention of using every endeavor to enforce the law. As part of the prohibitory measures in all of the states there are provisions for the private consumption of liquor, such provisions having been made so that the laws cannot be said to interfere with individual rights. Already in the dry column are Oregon, Arizona, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Maine, North Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee. Still two others—Georgia and Virginia—have been voted dry, the law to become effective a few months later.

With so many states in the dry column and local option territory increasing so rapidly in other states, it is not to be wondered at that the liquor interests are fully aroused to the situation. It is a noteworthy fact that in no single instance where statewide temperance laws have been passed have any great business disasters followed because of the alleged "confiscation of property" which resulted from the law.

Liberality Brings Good Returns.

Campaigns for money in the cities of this country have become of such common occurrence that the subject is furnishing matter even for the cartoonists. Residents of each city are inclined to the belief that they are asked for more contributions than the residents of any other city. One who follows the newspaper accounts of campaigns waged in cities for a variety of good causes is impressed with the thought that communities are much alike in this regard—the small and large cities,—for all have their problems to meet in lending support to institutions of one kind or another. Some cities are raising money for parks, others for hospitals or Y. M. C. A. buildings, and still others are putting great sums into road work. All of these things are not in exactly the same class, but each one of the projects has its commercial side. While these campaigns have been going on year after year, no instance has yet been recorded where any individual or any community was injured by such events. Instead, the records show that the results in all instances from the giving have been beneficial. It takes money to make these enterprises and institutions successful, and when the money is forthcoming, they are really only getting the share designed for their maintenance.

Famous Yale Athlete's Life Race Over.

Thomas L. Shevlin former Yale athletic star died at his home in Minneapolis Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The passing of Shevlin removes probably the greatest athlete ever produced at Yale if not in the entire country. During his four years at Yale he played each year on the football team and had the distinction of being picked each year as an all American end. That the honor was deserved is well known to most of us who followed his career on the football field. There was never any question about Shevlin being entitled to his position.

It was said of him, and it probably is the truth, that during the time he played on the Yale team a gain was never made around his end. Yale defeated Harvard four times during his connection with the team and beat Princeton three times. Next to Heffelfinger, Shevlin's name will live longer in the memory of Yale men than any other graduate. By a strange coincidence both these great players went to Yale from Minneapolis. Shevlin also was a star at other branches of sport and won his Y on the crew, track and baseball teams. Each year when the football season opened Shevlin, tho a millionaire, and weighted with extensive business interests, answered the call of his alma mater and went to New Haven to assist in the coaching of the team. There is no doubt but that his work had much to do with any of Yale's victories. In his death Yale loses a true alumnus and the world of clean sport an ardent supporter.

Oyster supper and entertainment tonight at Brooklyn church. Supper beginning at 6 o'clock.

WILL VISIT EAGLES.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Aerie No. 569, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Wednesday night, special plans were made for the installation of officers, Wednesday, Jan. 5, and arrangements perfected for a New Year's turkey supper. The state president, Frank Correa, has invited his five deputies, M. J. McCabe of Springfield, P. W. Coleman of Bloomington, Frank Stillman of Chicago, and Edward Zaugg of Alton. A large delegation is expected that evening from Alton, the same city from which so many attended last year when George W. Davis was installed worthy president. The last class of the special dispensation is also expected to take the secret work of the order at this time.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Elmer E. Horton—Guardian's inventory approved.

Estate of Anne Mary Crum—Inventory approved.

Guardianship of Catherine and Ellen Jepson—Report approved.

Estate of Margrate Duvendack—Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at $2,000 and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of administration issue to Ora Hamm.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

INSOMNIA

If one can go to bed and sleep, he has no cause to wail or weep, however large the load of care that he is called upon to bear. A good night's sleep should nerve the soul to put affliction in the hole. The man who rises from his bed, refreshed by sleep from heels to head, and yet confesses dotard fear of griefs and worries lurking near, is much too cheap to have around; he's dear at half a cent a pound. But if a fellow cannot snooze, when he takes off his shirt and shoes, and soaks his false teeth in a pail, and hangs his whiskers on a nail, the fight's unequal from the first, and he is bound to draw the worst. He cannot fight with steady lance, he cannot look with dauntless glance upon the troubles of the day; he wants to shriek and run away. One fellow wins in all he tries, and captures every offered prize, because when he retires to bed, he sleeps eight hours, like some one dead. Another fails and draws a blank, and owes some money at the bank, because at night he seldom knows a solid hour of real repose.

LEGAL FIGHT MAY COME ON NEW SCHOOL LAW

MEASURE PASSED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST.

Method to be Followed in Calling Election for Proposed New Board Not Clear—This Fact May Furnish Ground for Court Attack.

While no definite information is at hand on the subject, it is understood that a court test is likely for the act of the last Illinois general assembly whereby a section of the Jacksonville school charter was repealed. The law as passed by the legislature provided for the repeal of one section with the effect that the local school system is to pass under the general law March 1.

This statement is true if no legal steps are taken in an effort to show that the law was not constitutional or for some other reason not operative. A cursory investigation of the school law indicates that there are two possible ways whereby an election might be called to choose a board of education and a president under the new law. One provision of the general law indicates that it is the duty of the present board of education to call an election and thus provide those who are to have charge of the school system after March 1. According to the terms of another provision, it falls to the lot of the township trustees to make election provisions. It is likely that the very fact of the lack of provision in the law passed by the legislature to abolish the school charter, of the procedure by which the election is to be called will be urged if suit is brought, as indicating that the law is inadequate and inoperative.

Several Ways Possible.

There are several ways thru which the whole matter might get into court, but the chances are that the injunction method will be followed if any action is brought. If the present board should make known their intention to call an election for the choosing of a new board and president under the general law, it would then be possible for some tax payer to go into the circuit court and ask for an injunction to restrain the board from taking the proposed action. When argument is made upon the injunction, attorneys for the petitioner could show whatever evidence they had at hand to prove that the law was not operative because of the very lack of provisions in it for changing the school system from the charter plan to the general law. Still other methods of attack would be possible, all with a tendency to prove that the law is unconstitutional.

If the case is begun in the circuit court and eventually gets to the supreme court, the constitutionality will doubtless be attacked on the ground that the measure is class legislation. The belief holds in many quarters that the law will not stand because it affects the school system of this city only, and was introduced into the legislature and passed for that very purpose. Those who hold this view declare that if the law had been so framed that it would apply to any city which happened to have a charter of the same kind that obtained in Jacksonville, that then the constitutionality of the law probably could not be questioned. The argument has been advanced that it is not the intention of the general laws of the state to have a matter of this kind passed upon by a legislature.

The school law makes provision whereby the question can be submitted to a vote of the people and there are many who believe that a question of this kind is wholly one for the people to decide and that it does not come within the authority of the legislature to pass such a law applicable to but one community. The different procedures whereby it would be possible to have an election called for the selection of a new board and president have already been mentioned. There are other complications which might arise in this same connection.

Three School Districts.

The Jacksonville school charter was issued in 1867, just three years before the adoption of the state constitution. At that time there was a great hastening on the part of cities and corporations to obtain charters or amend them because it was known that after the adoption of the constitution it would not be possible to secure or change a charter. Prior to the granting of the charter there were three school districts in Jacksonville. The west Jacksonville district embranced all of that territory which the second and fourth wards now comprise. Locust Grove was the second school district, and the boundaries were coincident with what is now the first ward. Poplar Grove district was the third and that is now the third ward. By the granting of the charter, these three districts were fused into the Jacksonville school district, and the point is urged that if the charter is abolished by law that the districts will return into the exact form that they were prior to 1867.

If these three districts came into existence again and desired to continue separately, it would be necessary to elect a board of education of six members and a president for each one of the three districts. If it was found that the three districts came into existence because of the passage of the new law, it would be possible for them to combine into one district as now exists by a vote of the people and that is the natural course which would be followed. If an election is called it would be for some Saturday date prior to March 1, and any subsequent election held under the general law would be on the third Saturday in April.

Quo Warranto Possible.

Still another method by which the question might be given a court airing would be by quo warranto. If the members of the board of education decided to take no action with reference to calling an election to select a new board and should simply continue in office and discharge their duties, it would be possible for some citizen to go into court and demand that they show by what authority they were serving as the Jacksonville board of education. Members of the board have nothing to say at this time with reference to their intentions. One or more members of the board some time ago declared unequivocally for the general law and others stated that they believed in the general law but did not think it proper that the special Jacksonville school charter should be abolished without a vote of the people.

As previously stated, there are many people who have looked into the question somewhat and believe that the legislature stepped beyond its authority in adopting the law intended to abolish the special charter. They think that the legislature would have just as much right and authority to amend a charter by adding something to it as they did to render the charter inoperative by cutting out some one clause. It is a fact that the state department of education has continually advised cities to give up their charters and operate the schools under the general law on the theory that if all the schools of the state were under the general system that more advantageous work could be planned and done. This fact it is admitted has nothing to do with the legality of the case, and court will not be interested in the question as to whether or not the change is advisable from a school standpoint, but simply whether or not the legislature acted within its authority when the law was passed which practically wiped out the special charter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeling of Jordan street received a box from California yesterday from their son, Frank Wheeling. The box contained oranges, grapes, raisins and other fruit and nuts of all kinds. It also contained a specimen of a pomegranate, curiosity to the family for they have never seen one before. The gift was much appreciated.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Byron Kost has returned from a trip to his home in Dixon.

Henry Detner of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Craven of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Vita Mueller of Bluffs is a guest of friends in the city.

Dean Wilday of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. S. Week of Arenzville was a traveler to thec ity yesterday.

Mrs. Richards of Bluffs spent a part of yesterday in the city.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville had business in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat of Arcadia had business in the city yesterday.

A. Ferguson of Pleasant Hill was an arrival in the city yesterday.

John Prewitt of Prentice made a trip down to the city yesterday.

J. H. Fritz of Peoria made a business trip to thec ity yesterday.

Howard Megginson of Woodson was a caller in the city yesterday.

T. E. Shop of Springfield was a pilgrim to Jacksonville yesterday.

Henry Reese of Woodson was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Patrick Moore helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

T. K. Jones of Chapin was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville people.

J. Steinmetz of Woodson made a business Trip to the city yesterday.

George S. Garnay of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. G. Rawlings of Franklin was among the city business men yesterday.

Miss Stella Gaines of Raymond was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

William Jones and two sons of Arenzville were in the city yesterday.

Albert Vannier of Neelyville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Glen Coultas of Barry is visiting Charles Cobb on East North street.

G. M. Williams of Sullivan was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. W. Linkins of Springfield was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

L. P. Schwant of Quincy was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Webster of Isabel, South Dakota is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Albert Vannier of the vicinity of Neeleyville made trip to the city yesterday.

Frank and Esther Robinson have gone to Meredosia to visit with their cousins.

E. W. Taflinger of Peoria was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Charles Zellar of Chandlerville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Waldo Mathews of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. T. Dunn of the northwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Herbert Clayton of the region of Murrayville made the city a call yesterday.

Frank Foster has returned to Chicago after a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Frank Hamm of the Ebenezer neighborhood had business in the city yesterday.

Charles K. McMillan of Narissa was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

E. O. Samples of Pisgah vicinity was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Misses Grace and Alma Jennings of Murrayville were shoppers in the city yesterday.

M. E. Brown of Galesburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Holcomb of Chicago is in the city the guest of Miss Elson Barnes, 843 West State street.

Charles Ezard of Woodson was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Norbert Hutchens of Carrollton was in the city Wednesday enroute to Springfield.

Miss Tina Summers of Arenzville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

William Paul of the region of Woodson was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

John Tomhave of the west part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Ketner of the west part of the county was calling on city friends yesterday.

Carl McNeely of Springfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Warnecker and daughter helped represent Beardstown in the city yesterday.

Frank Hiser of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Herman Burmeister of the region of Buckhorn was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Stevenson of the south part of the county was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Clifford Mills of the region of Neeleyville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of the northwest part of the county were city callers yesterday.

J. W. Ledferd of the east part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles Hadden of the Ebenezer neighborhood was among the callers in the city yesterday.

William Crawford of Mt. Sterling is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ada DeSilva on East State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walter of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point enjoyed a visit with city friends yesterday.

Frank Warren has ended a business visit in thec ity and has returned to his home in Jerseyville.

Misses Dicey and Harriett Dunlap are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Stephen Dunlap's.

John and Elmer Warfield of Palmyra were looking after business interests in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Tuite and son John D. were down from Chicago to attend the funeral of Margaret McCarty.

J. J. Lukeman of Franklin was in thec ity yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Margaret McCarty.

Frank Finney has returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Finney of Jordan street.

Miss Hazel Foreman of Brookfield, Mo., is expected in the city today for a visit at the home of N. O. Foreman.

Waldo Spruit will leave this morning for Clinton to resume his work as instructor of science in the Clinton high school.

Mrs. J. H. Eilers of Carlinville was in the city Wednesday on her way to Meredosia to visit for several days with relatives.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Diggins of Peoria spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Robert Caldwell on Kosciusko street.

Donald Joy has gone to Connellsville, Indiana and thence will proceed to New York to attend the great automobile show.

Misses Helen and Irene Ham have gone to Springfield to spend the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Mrs. E. B. Harmon has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago and brought with her for a visit here, Miss Wilhelmina Coultas.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Northminster church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph Smith on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier have ended a visit of several days with their son Arthur and family of this city and have returned to their home in Neelyville.

D. Cozard of Decatur was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Cozard represents the Decatur Fountain company and was in the city to see W. B. Miser about placing fixtures in the new office building which the Railway & Light company is remodeling.

SHIPPED HOGS TO MARKET.

J. W. McAllister shipped two car loads of hogs to the East St. Louis markets Wednesday.

HUERTA'S ILLNESS SERIOUS.

Washington, ec. 29—The illness of General Huerta is serious altho not dangerous, according to reports received today from El Paso by the department of justice. The El Paso authorities have been notified to use their creation as to relaxing the guard over him about which he had complained.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodrigues entertained Christmas day for a number of relatives and a merry good time was enjoyed by all. A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour and music for the day was furnished by Mrs. Edwin Funk and Mrs. Leslie Vieira. A pretty Christmas tree, laden with gifts for everyone was a feature of the day's program.

Among those present were Mrs. L. Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. John Ornellas and daughters Ruth and Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vieira and son Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vieira and daughter, Isabelle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodrigues, son and daughter, Constantine and Genevieve. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vieira and children, James and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. James Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funk all of St. Louis.

A Merry Sleighing Party to the Country.

Tuesday evening Sallie Kennedy invited a bevy of young ladies to enjoy his sleigh and hospitality and they were very glad to accept. Afted a merry ride about the city the horses were directed toward Mr. Kennedy's residence, a few miles northeast of thec ity, and taking along plenty of oysters and other eatables all proceeded to make themselves at home and to have a merry time in which effort they fully succeeded. The young ladies were Misses Mary Gunn, Alice Pickford, Mabel Givens, Zella McNutt, Rhoda Samuels, Lou Beebe, Mary Peck, Georgia Hamm and Louise Bundy.

Ladies Aid of Church of Our Savior.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Savior met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary McAvoy of East North street. There was a large attendance of members. After the business session the members were entertained socially, part of the time being given to the enjoyment of a number of musical selections by Miss Alice Brown. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Degen of West College avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor Hostess to D. A. R.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor entertained members of James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon at her home on Grove street. Mrs. George Orear sang a solo and after the December meeting program there was held a pleasurable social hour. The program was a profitable one, including as it did discussion of the literature of early New England. Mrs. O. F. Buffe had something to say of Bradford, Winthrop and other writers of the period; Miss Janette C. Powell told of John Mason and the Pequot war and Miss Ella Traubue presented the subject, "The New England Primer."

Entertains for A. Y. M. Club.

Frank Hembrough entertained the members of the A. Y. M. club at his home Tuesday evening in honor of George Megginson, who is soon to wed Miss Agnes Taylor. During the house delicious refreshments were served. As a token of friendship Mr. Megginson was presented a lantern of which he appreciates very much. The members of the club are: Frank and Richard Hembrough, Ralph and Paul Barrows, Earl and Dean Hembrough, George and William Megginson, Dale White, Carl Hembrough and Chauncey Carter.

Miss Ames Entertains.

Miss Isabel Ames entertained a company of thirty friends Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Ames, 1338 Mound avenue. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. The decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season.

Dancing Party at Felix Farrell Home.

In honor of their son, Felix, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell entertained at a dancing party Wednesday evening at their home, 1212 West College avenue. Holiday decorations were used in the rooms and the Christmas idea was most effectively carried out. Forty guests were persent.

Among the guests were Isabel Oatman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Oatman of St. Louis; Katherine and Edward Alexander, son of Mrs. Edward Alexander of Chicago, and Betty Baldwin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Chicago.

Entertain Boys at Country Home.

Walter and Louis Boddy entertained a company of boys at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, "Cedar Crest," west of Jacksonville, Wednesday evening. After the dinner games were enjoyed and a pleasant ime was spent. The boys present were Haroid Perbix, Claude and Harold Jewsbury, Albert McFarland, Fred Leach, Harry Scott, Chester Thomason and William Kitner.

Party for Sunday School Scholars.

Members of the primary department of Westminster Sunday school were entertained at a Christmas party at the church Wednesday afternoon. Christmas games were played and the refreshments served added not a little to the pleasure of the event. Miss Louise Holmes is the superintendent of the department.

Attended House Party at Modesto.

A house party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Moffett near Modesto. Miss Anna Frances Bradley and Messrs. John Martin and Russel Pinkerton were among those in attendance from Jacksonville. Others present were Misses Helen Moffett, Carlinville; Ethel Carter, Waverly; Hester Llya, Urbana; Frances Sissons, Modesto; Mr. Lester Parkinson, Waverly. Messrs. Martin and Pinkerton were guests of Miss Edna Moffett and Warren Moffett.

Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club.

A meeting of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Homer Cully. A grab bag was a feature of the occasion, each guest contributing a gift for some one else. Mrs. Frank Green gave a paper on "Chrismas Decorations," and on roll call each member gave a Christmas candy recipe.

The election of officers follows:

President—Mrs. William Cleary.

Vice-president—Mrs. Andrew Harris, Jr.

Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Trotter.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Anna McDonald.

Among the guests present were Mrs. J. G. Fox and daughter Frances, Miss Edith Tichnor, Miss Jessie Allen and Mrs. Edgar Cully. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ben Lurton on the state road.

MATRIMONIAL

Ballard-Kelley.

The mariage of Louis J. Ballard of Roodhouse and Miss Ada Kelley of that community took place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Supervisor and Mrs. W. C. Kelley of east of Carrollton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mundell, and was witnessed by members of the immediate families. Among those from Roodhouse attending were the groom's father, Henry Ballard, and sister, Miss Irma Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vaughn. Both young people come from excellent families and are highly esteemed. The groom is an auctioneer and they will make their home at Roodhouse.

Benjamin-Waach.

The marriage of Benny F. Benjamin of Quincy and Miss Caroline Waach of Kansas City, Mo., was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity rectory, Rev. J. F. Langton, rector officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuchmann attended the couple as witnesses. Mr. Benjamin is a popular member of the traveling fraternity and they will make their home in Quincy.

Culver-Mott.

The marriage of Miss Helen Mott of Athens, and Edward Culver of Pleasant Plains, took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mott, in Athens. The wedding was very informal. The young people come from highly respected families of their respective communities. The bride was a student at the Woman's college a few years ago, being a violin pupil of Prof. Walter D. Stafford. After leaving school her she taught for one year at Bonham college in Bonham, Tex. Mr. Culver is a well-to-do farmer of near Pleasant Plains. After spending the winter in Los Angeles, they will reside on their farm.

SAW RAINBOW.

A Jacksonville citizen was remarking Wednesday that he saw a rainbow, which is something unusual this time of the year. He said that if there was not a war on, he would say that the sign meant war.

MRS. BROWN TO SING IN SPRINGFIELD.

Masons of Springfield have planned for an extensive program there New Years eve. The committee recently announced that Mrs. William Barr Brown had been secured for the musical program. Mrs. Brown will sing several numbers.

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Men's fleeced Union Suits, $1.00.
Men's fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 50c.

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Endowment Required for Standardization, $200,000.
Endowment Pledged to Date, $185,466.21
Remainder to Be Pledged By Midnight Friday, $14,533.79.

That was a long and intense session of the Illinois Woman's College trustees yesterday. It began at nine o'clock in the morning, and continued till 3:30 in the afternoon, all the members of the Board and the visitors remaining at the College, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harker for luncheon. In addition to members of the board several district superintendents and Methodist pastors were present.

The mail returns in the early morning were very light indeed, aggregating only $22.00. However, the second morning mail was better, bringing a total of $937.00. The trustees busied themselves for the most part with the question of how to bring yesterday morning"s total of $180,000 up to $200,000 by Friday midnight. Many of them had subscribed generously already, but what with doubling and gathering new subscriptions, they swelled the fund by the matter of $3,500. Altogether the day's returns were more than $5,000, and the official report at 11:30 last night was $185,466.21 leaving $14,533.79 to geet today and tomorrow.

For the past two or three weeks President Harker has been keeping the Woman's College before the country at large thru the Methodist Episcopal Church papers. Several examples of the value of this publicity have been realized this week. One letter yesterday brought two dollars, from Geene, New Hampshire and another brought $500 from Port Chester, New York. Both said the response was in answer to the call, which they had seen in the Christian Advocate, published in New York.

The returns by telegraph and telephone are growing now, and indeed nearly all the returns from the outside will be by wire. However, both President Harker and Secretary Hancher are of the opinion that the resources from the outside are pretty nearly exhausted, and that the remaining $14,533.79 must come very largely from Jacksonville. Fifteen teams were organized last night and will call upon commercial Jacksonville today and tomorrow.

The supply of telephones in the administrative offices has been increased to ten, and it is expected that many people in the city will be reached thru that medium by tomorrow night.

These two days will tell the story of the future of Illinois Woman's College. It will be a story of life, well-rounded, full-orbed, buoyant and big with promise, or it will be a story of life, stricken, dwarfed, languishing and finally death. Which it shall be depends on the answer Jacksonville shall make to the appeal today and tomorrow.

MANCHESTER FIRST IN SCOTT COUNTY TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY

Basketball Honors Subject of Warm Contest in Winchester City Hall—Scott County Personal Notes.

Manchester stood first, Chapin second and Winchester third in the Scott county basketball tournament, held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the city hall at Winchester. The crowds were good, tho the smallness of the hall kept down attendance. Two games were played in the afternoon and in the evening the finals were held, with Winchester and Bluffs playing for third place and Chapin and Manchester for first and second.

At the end of the first afternoon game, Winchester stood defeated at the hands of Chapin, the score standing 51 to 19 in favor of the Morgan county member of the association. Manchester then trounced Bluffs by the one-sided score of 75 to 0.

In the finals the scores stood Winchester 33 and Bluffs 17; Chapin 19, Manchester 21. The line-ups follow:

Winchester—Brown, center; Hill and Lashmet, forwards; Knapp and Overton, guards.

Chapin—Tholen, center; Antrobus and Williams, forwards; Baylis and Anderson, guards.

Bluffs—Miller, center; Northup and Arnold, forwards; Battley and Housey, guards.

Manchester—Jasper, center; Antrobus and Sloan, forwards; Lacon and Correa, guards.

Grant Mader and son, Howard, left Wednesday afternoon for a short visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. N. T. Lashmet has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

F. E. Marshall left Wednesday for Jacksonville to visit relatives before returning to their home in Rock Island. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Douglas.

Dr. J. W. Eckman returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Arch Boylan will return to Chicago today to take up his medical studies.

Franklin Vannier of Riggston was a visitor here Wednesday.

COL. W. T. DOWDELL DIES IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSE

Col. W. T. Dowdall, for many years a prominent newspaper editor of Peoria and postmaster in that city under Grover Cleveland's first administration, died in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Col. Dowdall was 81 years of age and was well and prominently known thruout the state as a newspaper writer. He was for many years owner and editor of the Peoria Democrat. He was a strong democrat and was always on the firing line for his party. He was an intimate friend and associate of General John A. Logan and Shelby Cullom. Mr. Dowdall was the father of three sons, all of whom attended Illinois college in 1892. Paul, the eldest son, was a member of the first football team ever organized at Illinois college. He studied law and was practicing his profession when he died a few years ago. William T. and Guy G. Dowdall studied medicine. William T. is now practicing in Peoria, while Guy is chief surgeon of the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters in Chicago. The funeral will be held in Peoria probably Friday.

Mrs. Starr, wife of Dr. W. D. Starr, and her brother, Fred Wheeling of Chicago, spent Christmas with their parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeling of Jordan street.

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Miss E. K. Van Ranken, R. N., of Albany, N. Y., is the new superintendent and head nurse of the Home Sanitarium, succeeding Miss J. C. Turner, R. N., resigned, on account of the poor health of her parents.

Dr. Kenniebrew and staff gave a very delightful "card party" in honor of Miss Van Ranken last night at the Sanitarium. She is a graduate of Lincoln hospital, N. Y., with the class of 1914. The past year she was employed at the same place in charge of the surgical department and comes well recommended.

Miss Sweeney Here.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, student at the University of Chicago, who has been suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria, has recovered and came to Jacksonville Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of South East street.

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MRS. SUSANNE HENDERSON ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Passed Away at the Family Home Near Literberry at Age of 85 Years—Life Was One Well Spent and Full of Many Important Incidents—Funeral Services Will be Held Friday Morning.

At four o'clock Wednesday morning Aunt Susanne Henderson heard the final summons for which she has been waiting for several days and peacefully fell asleep.

Mrs. Henderson was the daughter of Zachariah and Barbara Johnson and she was born near the present site of Arcadia, Feb. 6, 1830 and all her long life has been spent in the vicinity of the place of her birth. She was married to Jeremiah Henderson, March 10th, 1847, and lived on a farm near her birthplace till 1893 when she removed to Literberry. Her husband died in 1890 and since that ime she preferred to have her own home tho she would have been welcome with any of her children. She was the mother of five children: Taylor Henderson of this city; Lydia, who is dead; Jane, Mrs. S. H. Crum; William of Little India'n, and Mary, Mrs. James Liter of Literberry. She has but two grandchildren, Durrell and Orniet, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Crum. Both of these are married but have no children.

The funeral services will be held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock at Literberry Baptist church.

Was Reared on Farm.

She used to help on the farm; flax was raised and after it had lain so that the outer stem was rotted it was first broken and then skutched and next hackled by which the fiber was separated from the stalk and made ready for the spinning whee. The girls spun and wove the cloth for their clothes using flax for linen and cotton and wool for the other kind of goods. Their dresses were made by themselves and they were made to last. She kept a bundle of flax laid away as a relic of olden times. Hominy, corn meal and pork were the leading articles of diet. Hominy was made by removing the hull from the corn with weak lye and boiling the re till it was fit to eat. Sausage was made by chopping the meat on a block while cooking was mostly done by the old time fire place.

Amusements were rare and some of them questionable and not at all indulged in by Zachariah Johnson's family. The spelling school, corn husking and spelling matches were among the innocent pastimes which were enjoyed in the intervals of work.

Recalls School Friends.

Mrs. Henderson used to say she was born and reared a Methodist from her cradle and she often sighed for the return of the soul stirring revival services they used to enjoy. Peter Cartwright, Peter Akers, Daniel Short and Jerry Mitchel were some of the spiritual giants of those days and she said when they had meetings in the homes she had seen people shouting all over the house. Their doctoring they mostly did themselves as their ills were few and the remedies simple They went to mill on horseback with a bag of corn and waited their turn at the mill. Schools were maintained by subscriptions of $2.50 each pupil and among the early teachers were John Atherton, Mr. Leonard and others.

She and James Dinwiddie living west of Arcadia were schoolmates and she told with glee how she could outrun and outspell James much to his chargin often. Comforts were not known and not missed tho once she said the house was so warm in summer she decide to have a summer kitchen and to that end she put down sticks by the angle and made by the big flue and managed to construct a temporary shelter for herself while cooking.

She always liked to talk of the early days and had a never ending fund of stories of the times gone by. She and B. R. Upham were friends from childhood tho she would sometimes remind him that she was three months younger than he and he replied she needn't put on any airs on that account.

Escapes Cyclone.

In the terrible cyclone of the spring of 1883 when Literberry was laid low the house in which she was sleeping was demolished and she was caught by a falling flue and pounded by the brick till there was hardly a square inch of well flesh on the surface of her body. It seemed that she would have to die but she pulled thru to the amazement of every one who knew the circumstances.

Preferred to Live Alone.

During her residence in Literberry she has preferred to live in her own home and do her work often against the protest of her sons and daughters and many times she would slip out and do some unusually hard task and secrete herself if she saw them coming for all were wholly kind and dutiful. She has been in comparatively good health till not long ago and death may be called a failing of the vital powers.

Aunt Susanne Henderson was one of the noble pioneers who did so much for this land. She was ardently devoted to doing good; a thoro going Christian and faithful to her Divine Master. She is honored by her children and was beloved by all who knew here.

Members of Family.

Her family consisted of Henry R. Johnson of this city; Mrs. Eliza Kennedy of Arcadia; Mrs. Ann Ray of Concord; Mrs. Lou Cowdin of Jacksonville; James of Arcadia; Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Arcadia and Mrs. Martha Henderson of Virginia. All are dead except James Johnson and Mrs. Henderson of Virginia.

Mrs. Oliver Shuff of this city is a daughter of Henry R. Johnson and was a much beloved niece of Aunt Susanne. Mrs. Kennedy died soon after celebrating her golden wedding. She was the mother of Mrs. Ogram of this city and her sons are well known.

All the above were well known and much respected. Mrs. Henderson was beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was always modest and unassuming but of sterling worth and she will be missed by many who knew and esteemed her.

ILLINI LODGE GIVES WORK.

J. Brown and Harry A. Frye were given the initiatory degree Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Illini lodge No. 4., I. O. O. F.

J. W. Middleton of Virginia was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Gregorys

By Ensley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

Almost any forenoon or afternoon, a tall slim gentleman, with gray hair, mustache and whiskers may be seen on the Square, between South Main street and West State, and up to the Court House. He carries himself erectly and steps well, in spite of the fact that he came to Jacksonville, with his parents in 1834.

All of the older and oldest citizents know that this is Mr. A. R. Gregory.

John Gregory was born in Penusylvania, Sept. 24, 1797, and died in Jacksonville, Illinois, Feb. 5, 1852.

Mr. Gregory married Miss Elizabeth LaRue, who was born in Cumberland county, Pa., May 1, 1809, and died, here, in 1863. Mrs. Gregory, as her maiden name implied, was of French descent. Mr. Gregory came of Scotch ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, with their family—up to that time—landed at Alton, this state, in December, 1834, having "come around by the rivers." Their boat nad to break the ice, in the last lap, into Alton. That shows what the weather was eighty one years ago.

Mr. Gregory had brought his team of horses with him, so he drove it up from Alton, and it was a good asset in those days. When he got here, he "put up" at the Heslep House, on West State street, where Drs. Griswold and Hardesty are now, nearly opposite the Dunlap House.

The Gregorys first made their home in a house on West Court street, near where the Court House now is. Afterwards and to the last they lived in a house at the North East corner of the first alley East of the Square, where the Mathers building is, now occupied as the Majestic theater. Of course, the Gregory house fronted on East State street.

Mr. Gregory was a man of means, so he entered 480 acres of land in Morgan county, between Orleans and Alexander, and two sections, 1280 acres, in Macon county. This fact was attested by the signature of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, and Mr. A. R. Gregory now has some of the patents in his possession.

There was an early land company here, of which John Gregory was secretary. David B. Ayers had something to do with it, as did others. Mr. Gregory was a farmer, but had his residence here in town.

He could, probably, scarcely have held his head up in this community, if he had not belonged to that Fire company, of 1840.

His public spirit is seen further, in this statement of the Historian Eames: "Harmony Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., was the second secret organization formed in Jacksonville, and, from its birth to the present time (1885) has had a pleasant and prosperous career. It was instituted Oct. 4, 1841, the first officers being John Gregory, Master; M. Stacy, Senior Warden, and George Hackett, Junior Warden * * * * The first lodge room was the third story of John W. Goltra's buiuding (over Frank Byrns' store now) on the S. West corner of the Square."

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory were members of the First Presbyterian church.

John and Elizabeth (LaRue) Gregory were the parents of:

Jacob, who went West, finally to California, and, as sometimes happened in those days, was lost sight of by the family.

Ann, who married L. B. Hickman, and died soon after, leaving no children.

James, who married and had two children. He went to California in 1852, and came back here in 1862. He then went to Oregon, from which state he came back to Lamar, Mo., in 1868, and that is still his home. He farmed successfully, and retired from business. His children were a boy and a girl.

Abraham Rush came, with his handsome face, between Shippensberg and Carlyle, Pa. Sept. 25, 1832 and, as stated above, came here with his parents in 1834. He began his business career as a clerk for David Robb in 1849 in a store then standing on about the middle of the South side of the Square. It was about where the West side of Marble block is now. He stayed there about three years and then farmed on the Morgan county place four years, living out there. During this time, in the days of the Crimean war, he raised a big crop of wheat, for which he got the good price of a dollar per bushel. Next year the crop failed, and the Keeners, at Naples, who had stored their purchases of wheat, got two dollars and a quarter per bushel. Gregory then came back to town and clerked for Robb in the Henderson building at the exact North East corner of the Square. Robb moved to the building on the west half of the North side of the Square latterly Jacksonville National Bank—and Gregory went with him, and remained in his employ until Mr. Robb's death, in 1867. Clerks with Gregory during that ime were Thos. J. Hook, Joseph Gomes, and, probably Robert D. Landers. About this time —1858— a long, lank man one day asked Mr. Gregory to tell him where W. S. Hurst lived. Gregory told him to go East on Court street till he came to a frame house with a long porch, the porch having no roof on it. Since then Mr. Gregory has been bragging that he showed Abraham Lincoln how to go in Jacksonville. Mr. Gregory married Miss Mary S. Andrus, daughter of Wm. S. Andrus, Sept. 11, 1867. They were the parents of one child, Mary, now Mrs. Edward Rimes, of Chicago. Mary Andrus Gregory died in Jan., 1870. Mr. Gregory married an English widow, Jane Philips, nee Bryan, in July, 1875, and they were the parents of Frederick La Rue and of Abraham Gregory. F. L. was graduated from Illinois College in 1901, and is a lawyer here. A. R. was graduated from Illinois in 1903, and as a Medical Doctor from Michigan University in 1907. He is in practice here now. During the Civil War, Mr. A. R. Gregory was a clerk and partner with Benjamin R. Upham, as sutler of the 114th Regt. Ill. Vols. They got captured once, and cleaned out by guerillas, but went back to business till after the capture of Vicksburg, when Mr. Gregory returned home. A. R. Gregory was office clerk for Geo. Jameson as sheriff in 1889-90, and for John Van Winkle, as County Treasurer, for four years. In the latter place, owing to Mr. Van Winkle's ill health, in part, Mr. Gregory had practical charge of the office most of the time. Gregory was an alderman from the Third ward in '75-76, and '76-77, and member of the Board of Education from the same ward for two terms. He is an Odd Fellow, being the oldest in continuous membership in Illini, having joined in 1857. At that time Wm. D. Crowell, Preston Spates, and others, were members. Mr. Gregory has made his home for years on South East street. His eye is not dim. His mind is clear, and he is a man of attractive face to this time. He was probably always the best looking of the Gregory boys. He has been an expert and successful business man, and may his shadow never grow less.

Richard M. died about 1880. He married Miss Louisa Rust, a handsome young lady, and they were the parents of one boy, who died young, and of three girls: Anna, now married and living in El Paso, Texas; Mary, who married Mr. Wyatt, and lives in Springfield; Henrietta Curtis, now resident in Washington, D. C., where her husband is a newspaper correspondent Mrs. Gregory died many years ago.

Elizabeth married E. M. Sanford, a lawyer here, and they went to Jamestown, N. D., and thence to San Diego, Cal., their present home. They had three boys: Ruel, of Oklahoma; Frank, on the D. & R. G. R. R.; Ernest, a newspaper man; and a daughter, Nellie. The Sanfords lived for a time in the old Fleming Stevenson house, on West State street, and latterly on South Clay avenue. Mrs. Sanford was one of Jacksonville's handsomest young ladies, and the daughters of Abraham and Richard Gregory were not much behind her.

Frank (known as "Bub") died in 1912. He served from 1862 until the end of the Civil War, in the 10th Regt. Ill. Vols. Co. B. After the war he went to Oregon and died at the U. S. Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Silas Terry was a niece of Mrs. John Gregory. She came here early.

GONE TO VISIT FRANK TODD'S FAMILY.

Misses Glodys and Louise Wintler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wintler, 717 West College street, have gone to enjoy a holiday visit of several days with the family of Frank Todd at the county farm. The Wintlers and Todds are long time friends and neighbors and it is needless to add that the young visitors will have a merry time with the junior members of the Todd family.

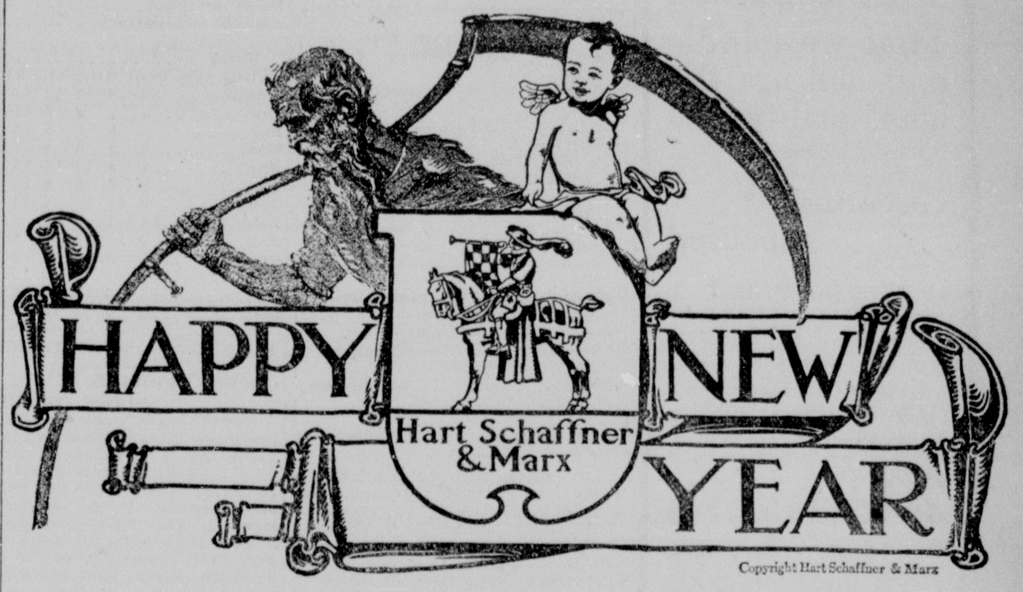
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street. The meeting is called for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly be brought before it.

Mary G. Jordan, Pres.
H. M: Jordan, Press. Cor.

SHOPS TO CLOSE NEW YEARS.

Barber shops of the city, it is understood wil close Saturday at 11:30 a. m., remaining open Friday night.



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WELL REMEMBERS THE WESTERN HOUSE

Jacob Davis of Richards Street Had Worked There Sixty Years Ago.

One of the most upright, industrious and respected colored citizens of Jacksonville is Jacob Davis, residing on Richards street. At present he is in poor health and forbidden by his physician to venture out, tho he is convalescent and hopes to get about again all right.

Mr. Davis was born a slave in Tennessee and is probably well nigh eighty years old, tho like many more of his race born in servitude, he is not aware of the dates of his childhood history. In the early part of the war he went with Co. H, 10th Ill. Infantry as cook and was with the command during some hard marching and fighting. He was in the employ of Capt. Carpenter, whose term of enlistment expired in the latter part of 1863, and he came north bringing Mr. Davis with him. The freedman secured employment of Mrs. Long, whose husband was proprietor of the old Western House which was recently mentioned in the Journal. It was an ancient frame structure standing about where C. J. Deppe & Co.'s dry goods store and Coover & Shreve's drug store are located, the upper story being used as a hotel.

Mr. Davis says in that building he passed the first night he spent in Jacksonville. He well remembers the Dayton House too, and various other landmarks of those early days. Neither structure was attractive and both were regarded as second-class, tho strictly respectable.

In 1864 Mr. Davis enlisted in the 59th Tennessee Colored Infantry and served a year, mostly in a fort near Memphis. He returned to Jacksonville in September, 1865, and has since resided here. He united with Bethel A. M. E. church during the pastorate of that man of God, Rev. Wm. Jackson, who that same year married him to Miss Annie Robinson, who passed away a few years ago. Later he married Mrs. Eliza Burfit, with whom he has lived happily since. He has occupied the position of class leader and other important offices in the church till failing health compelled him to give up, tho he still takes an active interest in religious affairs.

FALSE ALARM.

The fire department received a call to the corner of Oak and King streets at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Chief Hunt took the hook and ladder wagon and the chemical and hose wagon to the scene. When they arrived it was found that a large tree was on fire on King street, outside of the city limits. The run was a hard one on the horses and there was no need of the department after its arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and daughters Edith and Mary were up yesterday from Girard on their way to DesMoines to visit Mrs. Anderson's brother, Charles Adams and family of the capital of Iowa.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL SENDS WIRELESS DESPATCH TO BOY-ED

Asserts Statement of Former German Naval Attache, Insofar As It Relates to Journal is a Deliberate Falsehood.

Providence, R. I., Dec29—The Providence Journal today sent a long wireless despatch to Captain Karl Boy-Ed, who is a passenger on the Steamship Roterdaw, homeward bound.

"Your farewell statement to the American people insofar as it relates to the Providence Journal," the message said, "is a wilful and deliberate falsehood. Has the Providence Journal created a hysterical suspicion concerning the destruction of American factories, the murder of American workmen of the daily plots against the peace and safety of this government its citizens almost all of which acts have been fathered and financed from your own office? Every word of what the Journal has published with regard to your personal conection with these plots has been true and nobody knows it better than yourself."

The message reverts to its charges that Captain Boy-Ed wrote warning to American citizens not to take passage on the Lusitania to attempts which it asserts he made to emoroil the United States with Great Britain with false affidavits regarding shipments of supplies to naval vessels and to the so-called 'Huerta pluot."

The newspaper asserts also that an attempt was made to "bribe it into silence" by the offer of a large sum of money for the 'formation of a press bureau."

The message ends with this declaration;

"You know well the reason why the United States government refused to permit you to remain any longer in this country. These reasons were not based on hysterical rumors, printed by the Providence Journal.

"Your attempt this morning to make the American people such a ridiculous falsehood is your farewell insult to a government and press which have treated you with ample patience. Had it not been for the protection given you by your official standing you would have long ago been placed behind prison bars."

GOING HOME.

Samuel J. Boylan has resigned his position as day clerk at the Grand Hotel and will return to his former home in New Orleans where he was reared and where his family reside. He has been here some fourteen months and has made a number of friends while in the city. His place will be taken by H. J. Hoffman who has been night clerk. Mr. Boylan's friends will wish him a safe and pleasant journey home.

Joseph Sehy of the clothing store of Myers Brothers, and Earl Harmon have returned from Winchester where they went to enjoy a social dance.

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Some Statistics of Jacksonville and Morgan County for Twelve Months

CALENDER FOR 1916.

Saturday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day.
Wednesday, Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day.
Saturday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Tuesday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Friday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
Sunday, April 16—Palm Sunday.
Sunday, April 23—Easter.
Tuesday, May 30—Decoration Day.
Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day.
Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day.
Thursday, Nov. 30—Thanksgiving.
Monday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

The Journal herewith presents statistics for the past year, according to an annual custom. In the matter of marriages, Judge W. E. Thomson performed the most ceremonies, with Rev. G. W. Flagge as second. There were three more licenses issued in 1915 than 1914. In the matter of fires, Chief Hunt reports 93, against 94 calls for last year. There were 12 more coroner's inquests in 1915 than in the previous year. Records kept by Chief of Police G. P. Davis shows that there were 82 arrests for drunkenness, against 71 for the previous year. As to bootleggers, there were the same number of arrests made in 1915 as in 1914. As will be noted by the table below, the number of arrests this year were 322. It will be noticed that there has been a gradual decrease in the number of arrests for the past eight years. Some statistics follow:

IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

There has been a total of 322 arrests during the current year according to the figures compiled by Chief of Police George P. Davis. The arrests for disorderly conduct for the past twelve months totals 42. Last year there were 152. In 1914 there were 71 arrests made for drunkenness, this year there were 82 arrests. Last year there were 15 arrests for bootlegging, with the same number for this year. The total number of arrests in past years follows:

1907	653
1908	579
1909	404
1910	432
1911	438
1912	536
1913	445
1914	319

January.

Disturbing the peace, 4; burglary, 1; vagrancy, 1; assault and battery, 4; total, 15.

February.

Drunks, 5; disturbing the peace, 4; burglary, 1; bootlegging, 2; vagrancy, 1; total, 13.

March.

Larceny, 1; burglary, 1; bootlegging, 3; vagrancy, 6; total, 11.

April.

Drunks, 8; disturbing the peace, 2; disorderly conduct, 1; bootlegging, 1; vagrancy, 1; robbery, 1; total, 14.

May.

Drunks, 9; disturbing the peace, 6; disorderly conduct, 1; larceny, 1; burglary, 2; bootlegging, 4; vagrancy, 5; interfering with an officer, 4; assault and battery, 2; total, 34.

June.

Drunks, 14; disturbing the peace, 6; disorderly conduct, 6; larceny, 1; burglary, 3; bootlegging, 1; violating traffic ordinance, 6; vagrancy, 9; gaming, 8; assault and battery, 3; total, 56.

July.

Drunks, 15; disturbing the peace, 7; disorderly conduct, 3; larceny, 1; bootlegging, 1; violating the traffic ordinance, 1; vagrancy, 4; assault and battery, 3; total, 35.

August.

Drunks, 7; disorderly conduct, 8; larceny, 2; vagrancy, 3; gaming, 11; threat to kill, 1; pig pen nuisance, 1; rape, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; adultery, 1; false pretense, 1; assault and battery, 1; total, 36.

September.

Drunks, 7; disorderly conduct, 4; interfering with an officer, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 2; assault and battery, 2; total, 16.

October.

Drunks, 9; disorderly conduct, 10; larceny, 4; violating the traffic ordinance, 2; interfering with an officer, 2; forgery, 1; total, 28.

November.

Drunks, 5; disturbing the peace, 5; disorderly conduct, 4; larceny, 1; burglary 1; bootlegging, 3; violating traffic ordinance, 15; vagrancy, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 1; adultery, 1; assault and battery, 2; total, 40.

December.

Drunks, 3; disturbing the peace, 4; disorderly conduct, 5; larceny, 1; burglary, 1; violating traffic ordinance, 3; vagrancy, 1; carrrying concealed weapons, 1; forgery, 1; assault and battery, 2; total, 21.

Summary of Arrests.

Drunks	82
Disturbing the peace	38
Dirorderly conduct	42
Larceny	42
Burglary,	12
Bootlegging	15
Violating traffic ordinance	27
Vagrancy	88
Robbery	1
Interfering with an officer	7
Gaming	19
Threat to kill	1
Pigpen nuisance	1
Rape	1
Carrying concealed weapons	5
Adultery	2
Forgery	2
False pretense	1
Assault and battery	19
Total	322

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Month	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Jan.	5	7	2	8	11	1	0
Feb.	3	8	5	8	10	1	5
Mar.	3	9	6	4	7	10	0
Apr.	5	4	10	15	15	2	8
May	6	8	8	9	15	5	9
June	8	21	19	7	24	8	14
July	16	7	5	12	6	7	15
Aug.	7	15	13	12	8	6	7
Sept.	15	8	4	12	5	10	7
Oct.	15	8	5	12	11	9	9
Nov.	19	6	10	7	2	2	5
Dec.	22	5	11	15	6	10	3
Totals	118	106	98	121	110	71	82

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE 122 ARRESTS

Sheriff Grant Graff and his deputies made 122 arrests during the year up to Dec. 29. Of these arrests 38 were for selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, 11 were for wife and child abandonment, 9 for burglary and larceny. There was one arrest for murder and one for accessory to murder. The remainder of the arrests were for various misdemeanors, running from false pretenses on down to jumping a board bill, forgery, attempt to commit murder, threats to kill, disturbing the peace, stealing chickens, selling stolen property, delinquent children, statutory charges and plain drunks.

Notable Jacksonville Fires.

Dec., 1852—Illinois College main building.
1862—Female College, left wing.
1869—Institution for the Blind.
1872—Home Woolen mills.
Jan. 7, 1877—East side square.
April 9, 1880—South side square.
Sept. 6, 1883—The Presbyterian church.
June 17, 1887—Opera House.
1889—Thompson & Springers barn.
March 22, 1894—Wadsworth & Matheson.
July 13, 1895—Crawford's planing mill.
July 8, 1896—Davenport's rendering works.
Aug. 15, 1898—North side square.
Aug. 8, 1900—Cook's planing mill.
July 14, 1901—McDougall & Davis' ice plant.
Sept. 9, 1903—Kennedy & Erickson's barn.
July 21, 1907—Woods' livery barn.
Oct. 15, 1908—Gravel Springs bottling works.
Feb 9, 1909—Odeon Hall.
April 18, 1909—City mills.
Dec. 21, 1909— Jacksonville State hospital.
Dec. 2, 1910—South Main Street livery barn.
Nov. 30, 1912—Greenleaf's residence.
Oct. 26, 1913—Crawford's planing mill.
Nov. 27, 1914—B. P. Andrews & Sons' lumber yard.

Fires for Past Years.

The following are the fires for past years:

1901	71
1902	62
1903	54
1904	34
1905	62
1906	54
1907	44
1908	64
1909	51
1910	58
1911	83
1912	85
1913	100
1914	94

January.

Jan. 4—A. C. Scarlett, 113 North Church.
Jan. 5—John Baptist, 402 Caldwell.
Jan. 8—George W. Davis, 724 South West.
Jan. 9—Mrs. D. A. Black, 708 East College avenue.
Jan. 16—Courier company, Morgan and West.
Jan. 16—Masonic temple, West State.
Jan. 17—George W. Stout, 941 North Church.
Jan. 26—Alfred Bromley, South Diamond.
Jan. 26—Masonic temple, West State.
Jan. 29—George T. McKee, 411 North Fayette.

February.

Feb. 5—Mrs. Carter, 324 East Wolcott.
Feb. 6—Mrs. Carter, 324 East Wolcott.
Feb. 8—Mrs. E. M. McCullough, 313 East College avenue.
Feb. 18—False alarm, 213 East Morgan.
Feb. 23—George W. Davis, 724 South West.
Feb. 25—I. Wagner, 207 West College.
Feb. 25—C., B. & Q. station, East State.
Feb. 26—L. O'Donnell, Morton and East.
Feb. 28—William Batz, Wells-Fargo company, West State.

March.

Mar. 1—Harrigan Bros., West Lafayette ave.
Mar. 1—Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, East State.
Mar. 4—George Snerley, 1132 Allen ave.
Mar. 5—Liberty hall, East Court
Mar. 12—Lee Biggs, 841 South Clay ave.
Mar. 13—John McGinnis, 810 Routt.
Mar. 23—George Lukeman, 1316 West State.
Mar. 28—Norbury Sanitarium, S. Diamond.
Mar. 29—P. Simms, 709 Hardin ave.
Mar. 24—German Lutheran church East College.
Mar. 29—F. M. Morton, 713 South Main.
Mar. 9—Dr. E. L. Crouch, 1157 West Lafayette ave.
Mar. 29—George Henry, 728 East College.
Mar. 31—Miss Eliza Hughes, 871 West State

April.

Apr. 2—Al Jensen, 600 North East.
Apr. 4—John Doyle, North East.
Apr. 5—M. DeFreitas, Doolin ave.
Apr. 6—Tree on fire, West Lafayette ave.
Apr. 7—Dr. E. L. Crouch, Park.
Apr. 10—Dr. A. M. King, West State.
Apr. 10—Joseph Estaque, South Side Square.
Apr. 15—Mrs. Westover, 803 West College ave.
Apr. 18—E. Hittick, 1301 South East.
Apr. 19—J. Earley, Sheridan.
Apr. 20—Mrs. Rexroat, 655 South Diamond.
Apr. 29—Trash pile, West Lafayette ave.

May.

May 24—Mrs. Alice Cox, 520 Clay ave.
May 29—Marcus Robinson, South Diamond.

June.

June 4—J. G. Reynolds, 1235 West College ave.
June 4—Frank Rataichak, 1225 West College ave.
June 7—James R. Hill, 636 East Chambers.
June 9—Herman Evans, 430 South Main.

July.

July 3—Mrs. Sadie Mullens, 609 East North.
July 5—Mrs. James Smith, 414 South East.
July 13—J. A. Ayers, false alarm, 1050 West State.
July 15—L. Lashmet, West and Court.
July 16—A. Coffman, 731 North Main.

August.

Aug. 16—Mrs. White, 334 West Court.
Aug. 21—Cain & Sons, South Main. False alarm.
Aug. 26—I. M. Bunce, West Walnut.

September.

Sept. 10—John Frank's bakery, West Lafayette ave.
Sept. 14—Morrison block, South Main.

October.

Oct. 5—H. B. Carriel, automobile.
Oct. 5—J. Capps & Sons, West Lafayette ave.
Oct. 6—Charles Meder, 1100 Allen ave.
Oct. 12—Caldwell and Wabash R. R., grass fire.
Oct. 13—George Lukeman, 1316 West State.
Oct. 16—Owen Magill, 422 South Mauvaisterre.
Oct. 17—Daniel Howe, 216 East Court.
Oct. 18—M. Abbott, North East.
Oct. 25—Garret Cruzan, 835 West Superior.
Oct. 27—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, 415 West State.
Oct. 28—William Nunes, Hooker.
Oct. 29—Dr. C. C. Cochran, 399 West College ave.
Oct. 31—Mrs. Ida Brandon, 475 East State.

November.

Nov. 1—Caldwell and Wabash R. R., grass fire.
Nov. 1—C. R. Knollenberg, East Side Square.
Nov. 4—East College and C. & A., grass fire.
Nov. 5—J. B. Johnson, automobile fire, Bissell.
Nov. 6—Billy Sunday lot, grass fire.
Nov. 11—Lee Biggs, 841 Clay ave.
Nov. 12—Mrs. E. Minter, 359 East College.
Nov. 12—Mrs. Henry Engel, 358 East Court.
Nov. 22—McLaughlin, 935 West North.
Nov. 24—Ashland ave. and Wabash R. R., grass fire.
Nov. 26—Elliott State bank, East Side Square.

December.

Dec. 3—Gas house, South Main.
Dec. 8—Michael White, 221 South East.
Dec. 10—City pumping station.
Dec. 14—Masonic temple, West State, false alarm.
Dec. 20—J. A. Obermeyer, 214 North Church.
Dec. 20—William Herbert, 521 East Chambers.
Dec. 29—Louis Magill, East College ave.
Dec. 30—Tree, Vieiras' pasture.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The following coroner's inquests were held in the county up to Dec. 29, during the past year. There are fifty inquests against thirty-eight for last year. The names and the times of holding are herewith given.

Jan. 2—Frank Karkooski.
Jan. 6—Mary Shinnenberger.
Jan. 13—Robert W. Stacy.
Jan. 14—Mrs. Cora L. Hall.
Jan. 23—Baby Wilkinson.
Jan. 30—Cordelia Halford.
Jan. 31—Thomas W. Hardin.
Feb. 26—Unknown infant.
Mar. 2—Owen Hammond.
Mar. 8—Lee Blue.
Mar. 9—Anna Goveia.
Mar. 25—Samuel Young.
Mar. 26—Martha Goble.
Mar. 29—C. M. Stewart.
Mar. 29—Catherine Brownlow.
Apr. 5—Joseph W. Mann.
Apr. 7—John Bland.
Apr. 20—Archie Lucas.
Apr. 24—Fred White.
Apr. 24—Edgar Hart.
Apr. 25—Bridget Tubbs.
Apr. 27—Pauline Welch.
Apr. 28—William Britenstine.
Apr. 29—Mike Green.
May 27—William Butler.
May 28—Abe Shepherd.
May 29—Marcus P. Robinson.
June 3—Edward Neimeyer.
July 5—Mrs. Eva Landreth.
July 20—Thomas Davis.
July 21—Norman Sanders.
July 21—Lester McDougall.
July 31—Nita A. Buchanan.
July 31—Truman Bixby.
Aug. 4—Herman Notzke.
Aug. 4—Harry Mosher.
Aug. 12—Charles E. Henry.
Aug. 12—Josephine Nunes.
Sept. 11—John Holman.
Sept. 23—John E. Martin.
Oct. 8—J. Albert Hembrough.
Oct. 13—Stephen Collins.
Oct. 25—John Lamb.
Oct. 28—R. E. Pelham.
Nov. 10—George J. Dean.
Nov. 23—Albert Cox.
Dec. 2—A. L. Howard.
Dec. 11—George W. Tribble.
Dec. 17—Louella Johnesse.
Dec. 18—Albert Martin.

JUDGE WILLIAM E. THOMSON PERFORMS LARGE NO. OF MARRIAGES

Officiates at Thirty-Three Weddings—Rev. G. W. Flagge is Second in List.

In the number of marriages performed Judge William E. Thomson leads, with a total of 33. Rev. George W. Flagge leads among the ministers of the gospel, with a total of 31; while M. L. Pontius is second, with a total of 30. W. T. Dyer has the greatest among the justices of the peace. The marriages performed during the year thruout the county follows:

William E. Thomson	33
G. W. Flagge	31
M. L. Pontius	30
W. T. Dyer	17
P. W. Stephens	13
F. A. McCarty	13
J. W. Priest	11
W. W. Theobald	9
W. E. Spoonts	8
J. W. Crowe	8
J. W. Miller	5
Amos Henderson	5
A. B. Morey	5
M. L. Mackey	4
W. J. Healey	3
J. G. Kuppler	3
F. M. Rule	3
S. M. Bedford	3
H. E. French	3
E. B. Ashurst	3
Ray Bracewell	2
Edward V. Flynn	2
J. P. Beary	2
H. Vatthauer	2
C. G. Cantrall	2
Roy R. March	2
C. S. McCollom	2
J. H. F. Seiving	2
R. O. Post	2
F. E. Smith	2
J. W. Kirk	2

The following each performed one ceremony during the year:

J. M. Coons, Frederic B. Madden, J. F. Langton, Rev. McIntosh, A. L. Meacham, W. J. Rainey, George Reed, C. H. Davis, Edwin Harris, J. R. Harker, J. G. Russell, E. B. Houck, A. A. McNeal, J. H. Noland, E. L. Scruggs, F. R. Johnson, Joseph W. Camp, H. H. DeWitt, E. S. Vorbeck, J. W. Wadsworth, W. A. Boyd, H. F. Cusic, J. W. Shelton, P. J. Hausenstab, L. Hadaway, G. W. Miller, Guy Ferguson, V. P. Mitchell, W. E. Keenan, G. T. Shaw, B. E. Hayden, W. P. Bowman, C. W. Freeman, Edward M. Gross, J. D. Merriweather, J. W. Rhoades, F. S. Hayden.

Licenses issued each month and comparison with the two previous years are given herewith.

	1913	1914	1915
January	20	22	23
February	23	24	26
March	16	22	25
April	25	22	21
May	21	15	16
June	22	34	29
July	18	15	12
August	28	23	14
September	24	20	25
October	33	23	40
November	23	26	28
December	28	33	25
	234	281	284

Instruments Filed.

In the circuit clerk's office the year has been a busy one and Circuit Clerk Pyatt said that the last term docket and everything was written up to date. The total number of instruments filed up to closing, December 29, was 2391. The total number filed in 1913 was 2627, while in 1914 the total number was 2434.

During the past year 43 divorces were granted in the circuit court. While no record of previous years was secured, Circuit Clerk Pyatt said that the number was smaller than that of the two previous years.

Cases Docketed.

The number of cases docketed in the circuit court should prove of some interest. There is but little variation in the three years given hereunder:

Year.	Cases.
1913	259
1914	259
1915	262

Criminal Convictions.

Here are some figures from the office of State's Attorney Tilton that may prove of interest. The figures given are of convictions in criminal cases in the circuit and county courts. Those which Mr. Tilton tried and secured convictions on in justice courts are not included.

Year.	Convictions.
1913	30
1914	35
1915	40

No murder cases were tried in 1913. Two cases were tried in 1914 and one in 1915.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Maguire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frances E. Black, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of W. J. Mauire, deceased, has caused her final report and account as such administratrix to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Morgan county, and that she shall apply to said court on Monday, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as she can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for her final discharge at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

Frances E. Black,
Adminstratrix.

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Bennie Frank Benjamin, Quincy; Caroline Waack, Kansas City, Mo.

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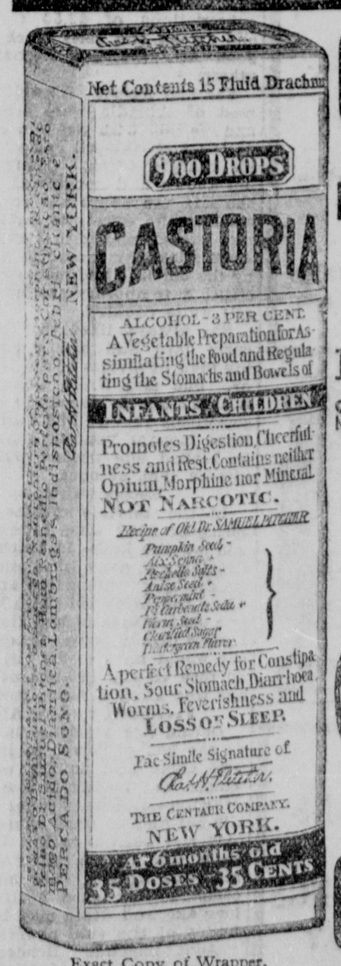

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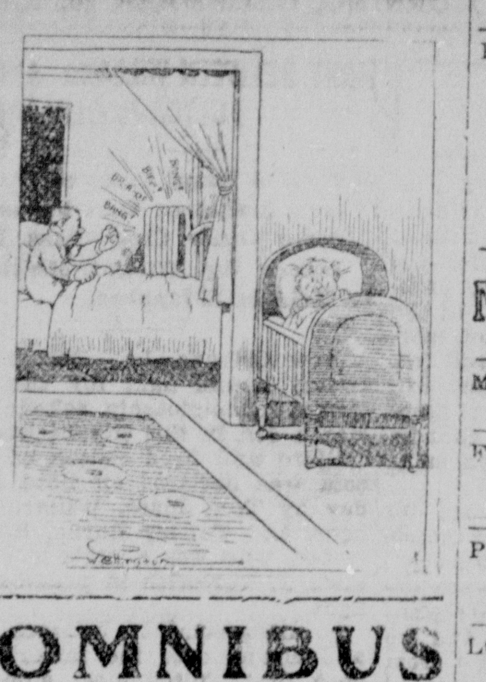

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VILLA, MEDINAVIETA AND RODRIGUEZ ARE FUGITIVES

Parts of Recent Villa Armies Crowd into Juarez—Enlistment of Mustered Out Men into Carranza Army Begins.

El Paso, Texas., Dec. 28.—General Villa, Manuel Medinavieta and Jose E. Rodriguez, the three leaders of the Villa faction not accorded amnesty by General Obregon, are fugitives in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua, according to the latest advices to General Obregon, the Carranza military chief. Parts of their recent armies crowded into Juarez today on trains from the south and west and supply trains to provision isolated bodies of former Villa troops were sent in both directions.

Payment of former Villa troops at Juarez continues and enlistment of the mustered out men into the Carranza army has begun. Reports from Casas Grandes today to General Obregon were that 1500 of General Rodriguez men that were enroute to Juarez to be paid off under the peace past and that General Rodriguez had fled with 200 men to join General Villa in the Guerrero district.

Another report was that General Medinavieta's men were surrendering in regiments to General Trevino, in the Madera district, their leader with a handful of men having also fled. No news was received today of the four foreigners taken prisoners at the Hearst ranch near Madera.

SENTENCE MAN TO THREE YEARS FOR MAILING IMPROPER LETTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Robert S. Bruce, an upholsterer was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, today after pleading guilty to mailing an improper letter.

Friends of Bruce who had signed a request that the court show leniency were asked by Federal Judge Landis to read the letter which he sent. They complied and then withdrew their names from the note.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Landis declared that of all similar cases heard by him in eleven years the one at the bar was the most outrageous.

"I must impose a penalty," said the judge, "that will cause these men who are writing similar missives to pause."

RAILWAY REVENUES SHOW INCREASE.

Chicago, Dec. 28—A close estimate made public by the bureau of railway news and statistics shows that in the year now closing American railway revenues increased $101,528,294, and expenses decreased $69,347,883, leaving a net income increase, after deducting taxes, over 1914 of $168,-955,548.

The foregoing figures were based on complete interstate commerce commission figures to the end of October on computations from partial returns from November and estimates for December based on meager returns.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OPENS.

Bombay, via London, Dec. 28—Ten thousand delegates representing all communities were present today at the opening of the annual India National Congress which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

Washington, Dec. 28.—"The prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced," declared Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in a discussion of the present world situation during his presidential address here tonight to the American Sociological Society

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT AVERAGES LOWER DESPITE NUMEROUS RALLIES

Market is Influenced Largely by a Decline at Liverpool—Corn and Oats Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 29—Despite numerous rallies wheat today averaged lower, influenced largely by a decline at Liverpool. The close was unsettled, varying from 1⅛c off to ⅝c up, with May at $1.24⅞@1.25 and July $1.16⅞.

Corn gained ½c to ⅝c and oats ⅛c to ½c.

In provisions the outcome ranged from 25c decline to a shade advance.

Bears in wheat appeared to regard the setback shown by Liverpool quotations as decidedly significant. In this connection a leading authority said that United States exports up to January 1st would be 50,000,000 bushels less than at the corresponding time last year, whereas the primary arrivals had overtaken those of a year ago and the outlook was for a steady increase of the domestic visible supply total.

Notwithstanding that corn at times showed sympathy with the wheat weakness, prices during the greater part of the day were inclined to advance. Oats were dominated by the strength of corn. Besides some export business was said to be in progress.

Packers selling more than counterbalanced in the provision market the effect of a falling off in slaughterings of hogs. Pork showed greater weakness than lard or ribs.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 29—Hogs—Receipts 44,000. Market strong, unchanged to 5c higher. Bulk $6.25@6.65; light $6.00@6.60; mixed $6.20@6.75; heavy $6.20@6.70; rough $6.20@6.30; pigs $5.00@6.10.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000. Market firm. Native beef steers $6.15@9.75; western steers $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers $2.80@8.40; calves $6.75@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Market weak. Wethers $6.50@7.00; ewes $4.50@6.45; lambs $7.25@9.75.

St. Louis Livestock Market

St. Louis, Dec. 29—Hogs—Receipts 6,500. Market 10c higher. Pigs and lights $5.75@6.70; mixed and butchers $6.40@6.90; good heavy $6.75@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts 3,800. Market steady. Native beef steers $7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers $8.50@9.50; cows $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders $5.00@7.25; native calves $6.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3,700. Market 10 to 15c lower. Yearlings $6.50@8.50; lambs $8.00@9.50; sheep and ewes $5.50@6.50.

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 29—Wheat—Spot weak. No. 1 Durum $1.37 f.o.b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.29, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba $1.28¾ c.i.f. Buffalo. Futures weak: December $1.29⅜.

Corn—Spot steady. No. 2 yellow 85c prompt.

Oats—Spot quiet.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 29—Mercantile paper 3@3¼.

Bar silver 54⅞.

Mexican dollars 41¾.

Time loans 2¾@3¼.

Call money: high 2, low 1½, closing 1½.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 29—Wheat higher. Receipts 1,299 compared with 350 a year ago. Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.22¾; No. 1 Northern $1.19¾@1.20¾, to arrive $1.18¾@1.19¾; No. 2 Northern $1.15¾@1.17¾; No. 3 wheat $1.08⅜@1.13¾.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Dec. 29—Corn unchanged at 1½c lower. No. 4 white 67½; No. 5 white 65¼@½; No. 3 yellow 70; No. 4 yellow 67@½; No. 3 mixed 69; No. 4 mixed 67@¼; sample 35@62.

Oats—¼@½c higher. No. 3 white 41¼@41½.

HOME MARKET.

Spring Chickens	15
Chickens, old	12
Butter	30
Eggs	30
Lard	12 1-3
Bacon	12 1-3
Turnips	40
Potatoes	50
Beets	40
Cabbage, doz	40
Apples	60

Commission Men Pay: Poultry Prices.

Spring Chickens	10@11
Hens, light	10
Hens, heavy	11
Roosters	5@6
Ducks	9@10
Old Geese	8@9
Young Geese	7@8
Turkey hens	15-16
Turkey toms	12-14
Fresh eggs, candled	25c
Beef hides	15c
Packing stock butter	15c

Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—34c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	55c
Timothy hay, per ton	$14.00
Clover hay, per bale	65c
Clover hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	55
Alfalfa hay, per ton	15.00
Oats straw	35
Oats, per bushel	45
Bran, per cwt	$1.10
Cracked corn, old, per cwt	$1.65
Cracked corn, new, per cwt	$1.50
Coarse corn meal	$1.65
Oats	45
Corn	70c

INCREASED ANXIETY OVER FOREIGN SITUATION CHECKS SPECULATION

Trading Also Suffers Some Curtailment as Result of Storm Which Interrupted Communication.

New York, Dec. 29—Increased anxiety over the foreign situation, particularly the Austrian outlook, and the acute political conditions in Great Britain, together with a new low quotation for the Anglo-French bonds, served as a check to speculation today. Trading suffered some curtailment also as a result of the storm which interrupted communication with this center.

Heaviness prevailed at the opening of the market, followed by spasmodic rallies in which specialties were most conspicuous.

United States Steel and leading rails inclined to lower levels, St. Paul proving the most notable exception on its rise of 1⅞ to 97½, prior to the publication of November earnings, disclosing a net increase of $2,000,-000. Canadian Pacific was unresponsive to that road's remarkable exhibit, a net gain of $3,710,000, but Erie first and second preferred hardened on announcement of the terms of the convertible bond issue. Specialties later pursued an irregular course, General Motors losing 19 at 474 and Bethlehem Steel 10 at 469, while war descriptions were one to four points lower.

NewYork Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	31½
American Beet Sugar	68⅜
American Can	60¼
American Car & Foundry	77
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	68⅞
American Smelting & Refining	103⅞
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel. & Tel.	129⅜
Anaconda Copper	89¼
Atchison	107
Baldwin Locomotive	117⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅛
Bethlehem Steel	467½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
California Petroleum	32⅝
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	53¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	97
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	16⅜
Chino Copper	54¼
Crucible Steel	73⅛
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	25
Erie	42¼
General Electric	173
General Motors	475
Goodrich Co.	76⅛
Great Northern Ore. ctfs.	49⅜
Great Northern pfd.	125⅝
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	21⅛
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110
Lehigh Valley	81½
Louisville & Nashville	127½
Maxwell Motor Co.	75¼
Mexican Petroleum	108⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	16⅛
Missouri Pacific	4⅛
National Lead	65
New York Central	109⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	76¼
Norfolk & Western	121
Northern Pacific	117¼
Pennsylvania	58⅜
Ray Consolidated Copper	25⅛
Reading	81⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	54⅜
Southern Pacific	102⅜
Southern Railway	23
Studebaker Co.	166
Texas Co.	228⅝
Tennessee Copper	61
Union Pacific	38⅝
United States Rubber	54⅜
United States Steel	87⅛
United States Steel pfd.	116⅝
Utah Copper	80¼
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
Wabash pfd. "B"	29
Maine pfd. ctfs.	73⅜
Miami Copper	34¼

New York Bond List—(General).

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 4s, registered	109⅜
U. S. 4s, coupon	110
Panama 3s, coupon	101⅛

Wheat—				
Dec.	1.23⅛	1.23⅜	1.20⅛	1.22⅜
May	1.24⅜	1.25⅜	1.22⅞	1.24⅞
July	1.15⅜	1.16⅜	1.14⅞	1.16⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	.72	.72⅜	.71¼	.72⅜
May	.75⅞	.76¼	.74⅞	.76¼
July	.76½	.77	.75⅝	.77
Oats—				
Dec.	.43⅛	.43½	.42⅞	.43¼
May	.47⅛	.47¼	.46⅜	.47⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	18.35	18.35	18.25	18.25
May	18.82	18.82	18.65	18.57
Lard—				
Jan.	9.70	9.70	9.67	9.67
May	10.00	10.00	9.93	9.95
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.97	9.97	9.92	9.92
May	10.27	10.37	10.25	10.27

Tuesday's close—Wheat: Dec., 1.23¾; May, 1.24⅝; July, 1.16⅛. Corn: Dec., 71⅞; May, 75¾; July, 76½. Oats: Dec., 42⅝; May, 47.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 29—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.16½; No. 4 red, $1.05@1.10; No. 2 hard winter, $1.20¼@1.23¼; No. 3 hard winter, $1.15@1.18; No. 4 hard winter, $1.05; No. 1 Nor. spring, $1.21@1.23½; No. 2 Nor. spring, $1.18¾; No. 3 Nor. spring, $1.12@1.15.

Corn—No. 4 white, 68½@69; No. 3 yellow, 70@70½; No. 4 yellow, 68⅞@68¾; No. 5 yellow, 66¾@67⅛.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42¼@43; No. 4 white, 41@42; standard, 44@45.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 29—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.26; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.22; No 4 red, $1.06@1.15; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18½; No. 3 hard winter, 1.15; No. 4 hard winter, $1.08@1.14.

Corn—No. 3, 69; No. 4, 67; No. 2 white, 72; No. 3 white, 70; No. 4 white, 67; No. 2 yellow, 74; No. 3 yellow, 71½; No. 4 yellow, 69@70; No. 5 yellow, 67@68¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43.

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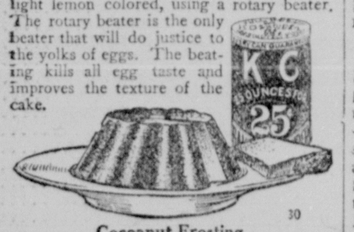
Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



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MR. TICKNOR DISAVOWS SLAP AT MR. RUSSEL

COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ISSUES LETTER.

Submits Pay Roll of State Treasurer's Office as Proof Committeemen Are Not Under Obligation—Has No Information About Mr. Russel's Candidacy.

The communication given below is printed at the request of E. E. H. Ticknor, and plainly gives the motive of the action taken in tabling the motion to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Sherman and Mr. Russel.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 29, '15.

Editor Jacksonville Journal:

In the Tuesday morning's Journal, Dec. 21st, you had an editorial entitled, "That Plot" to ditch Andrew Russel's candidacy. There are many places in your editorial that are not correct and very misleading, and I wish to make corrections in this communication. You say, in this editorial, that the meeting of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee was remarkable from the fact that it was called at the Dunlap hotel. Now the Morgan County Central Committee has no regular place to meet and thru the kindness of Mr. Brewer of the Dunlap hotel we were allowed to meet in a very large room that had the conveniences. You say in your editorial one member of the committee who arrived ten minutes late had to threaten to kick in the door before he was admitted. This statement of yours is not correct. Committeeman A. L. French of Chapin, came late but was admitted to the room after knocking on the door. He made no threat of kicking down any door, and there was no occasion for any such a threat. Mr. French is an avowed Lowden man. In this editorial of yours you make this statement, judged by the known facts the meeting of the Central Committee was called for the purpose of stabbing Andrew Russel in the back; the endorsement given Mr. Hildreth for member of the legislature was a mere cover for the other action. This statement of yours is absolutely incorrect and is a smudge on the candidacy of M. L. Hildreth, the endorsed candidate, for legislature from Morgan county. The facts are that the meeting of the Morgan county committee was called by me on the authority of a petition presented to me for a call and signed by seventeen members of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee. I will offer a copy of the petition for the purpose of repudiating this statement made by you.

Petition.

"The Republican organization of Morgan county feel that we have at present not our equal share of representation in the general assembly—as at present the entire body consisting of three (3) representatives and one (1) senator are all from Sangamon county. Therefore we, the undersigned members of the Morgan County Central Committee ask that the chairman call a meeting of the above committee for the purpose of taking some action in the foregoing proposition and any such business as may come before the committee.

"We have a candidate, Mr. M. L. Hildreth, a member of the committee and ex-chairman, a very able and worthy gentleman and life-long Republican who has all of the elements as we believe to fill the position as member of the lower house, and we further believe that in endorsing Mr. Hildreth we will be able to procure a representative from Morgan county.

"John Minter, Precinct 10, Jacksonville.

"John R. Henry, Woodson, Ill. precinct.

"J. H. Spencer, Murrayville, Ill. precinct.

"B. F. Jones, Nortonville precinct.

"James McCormick, Pisgah precinct.

"Abe L. Meacham, No. 2, Waverly

"Geo. L. Kimber, No. 1, Waverly.

"H. M. Tulpin, No. 1, Franklin.

"Simeon Fernandes, No. 3, Jacksonville.

"F. G. Taggart, Meredosia.

"R. L. Dye, District 4.

"R. K. DeFreitas, No. 1.

"Ed. Kastrup, No. 9.

"Roy Mawson, No. 7.

"J. T. Ranson, Lynnville.

"Frank P. Vickery, No. 8.

"J. M. Leonard, Concord."

Now with this proof of the incorrectness of your article I will ask a question: Is the Jacksonville Journal for M. L. Hildreth, the endorsed candidate for representative from Morgan county?

You say in this editorial, most of the men connected with this meeting had come to whatever political prominence is theirs because of the support given them by Mr. Russel. Will the Journal please give the name of any member of the twenty-three committeemen that were present at the recent meeting of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee who has received any prominence, politically, thru the effort of Mr. Russel? Then you say that a number of these men were obligated to Mr. Russel for political favor. Now will the Journal please name just one man that was present at the recent meeting of the Morgan County Central Committee who is under obligation to Andrew Russel for any political favor? If the Journal can find them, I would like for them to say so, as I have been unable to find one. On the other hand it is my earnest belief, and my knowledge that Andrew Russel is under obligation, politically, to the Morgan County Republican Central Committee for present and past favors, and for his political prominence, and in proof of this statement, and in contradiction of your statement I offer for publication the following: Andrew Russel has been elected state treasurer two terms, has served one term assistant state treasurer, one term and one-half chairman of the Board of Pardons, and at present has under his control the following as state treasurer:

Appropriation for State Treasurer's Office.

	per annum
Asst. treasurer	$6,000
Chief clerk	4,000
Fiscal secretary	2,500
Cashier	3,000
Asst. cashier and clerk	1,800
Bookkeeper and clerk	2,000
Asst. bookkeeper and clerk	1,500
Record clerk	1,800
Asst. record clerk	1,200
Stenographer	1,500
Stenographer and clerk	1,200
Messenger and clerk	1,200
Nine guards, $900 each	8,100
Fees for handling collateral	7,000
Collecting of inheritance tax	40,000
Janitor	600
Postage	1,200
Towel service and laundry	100
Water and ice	100
Printed and expense	500
Telephone	500
Telegraph	100
Express	100
Premium on employee's bonds	1,000

Pay roll of State Treasurer's Office for Month of December.

H. C. Lunrs, asst. treasurer	$500.00
A. C. Beck, cashier	250.00
Mrs. A. C. Dickson	125.00
Allen Minter	100.00
L. P. Owen	100.00
Byron Graff	208.33
H. F. Ellis	333.00
Ella J. Johnson	150.00
F. L. Felch	150.00
Robert Manning	125.00
Kitty Tidrick	75.00
Ed. Wellinghoff	50.00
Watchmen.	
J. H. Brown, colored	$75
John McLean	75
Harry Maher	75
W. M. Carrol	75
Geo. Scott	75
Evare Jenkins	75
Joe Bird	75
C. E. Ferguson	75
Pat Harden	75

Now does the above pay roll indicate that any member of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee is under political obligations to Andrew Russel? or does it indicate that Andrew Russel has by his political action added to the political prominence of any member of the Republican organization in his county? As chairman of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee I will say, judging from the result of the recent meeting of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee, the Republican organization of Morgan county does not look with favor on the political action of Andrew Russel.

Russel as Candidate for Governor.

The Journal in its editorial repeatedly speaks of Russel's candidacy for governor. I will say as chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Morgan county that Andrew Russel has never notified the Republican organization of his county that he has been, is, or ever would be a candidate for governor. The only thing that has ever been brought to my attention on this subject, I see in the Jacksonville Journal of Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, this item:

Republican Ticket
For President—L. Y. Sherman
For Governor—Andrew Russel.

This item never appeared in the Jacksonville Journal previous to December 21st, and has never appeared in any issue of the Jacksonville Journal after the issue December 21. I have never seen this item or anything like it in any other paper in the state. I do not know if Mr. Russel authorized this as an announcement of his candidacy for governor, or not.

E. E. H. Ticknor,
Chairman of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee.

Some Topics of the Farm

Brood Sow Type.

Our general teaching in regard to brood sow type has been toward smoothness and symmetry. It is quite natural that it should have been. We have no better rule to go by in breeding than like produces like. That is the basis of our live-stock improvement. Without doubt smoothness and symmetry are ideal in market type. Our winners in fat-swine shows have been selected on the basis of lack of wastage in the carcass so far as outside appearances go. A big head, long legs, coarse open shoulders, wrinkles and general ungainliness, have been undesirable features of the show hog. So in the sire and the dam we have been advised to get as near the ideal in body form as possible.

This teaching has not always been right, as all producers of market hogs know. The tidy sow has not, as a rule, been the dam of so large litters of fast-growing pigs as her rather coarse sister. In fact, some of the most profitable producers of market pigs fall far short of the ideal type. Every breeder who knows his business likes to see in any dam a certain amount of "loose-jointedness." Such sows look rather coarse when nursing pigs, may have rather open shoulders, always have broad hips and deep, long sides, and may even be a little sway backed. While they do not show the tidiness of some sows, they do produce large litters and supply a lot of milk for their pigs. Naturally they milk down rather thin, and their pigs grow fat and are the big profit-makers.

It should be remembered that the grower of market hogs is not producing stock that will be pretty at maturity. All young stuff looks pretty good when it is fat, and most pigs go to market before they are half grown. At maturity they probably would show a good deal of the roughness of the dam, but at market age, if they have been well fed, they are round and plump and will fetch as high a price as pigs of more ideal parentage. And the chances are they will grow faster and make larger profits.

All this does not mean that the most profitable sow must of necessity be a grade or even a cross-bred. Well-bred sows of the large-producing, generous milking type are plenty if we select that kind. And we are surer of what we will get from well-bred sows than from sows of doubtful breeding. As a rule, however, it is not the prettiest sow that does best. And the boar should be of the growing kind—and always pure-bred.—J. N. D., in The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

GOOD PRICES PREVAIL AT WHITEHEAD SALE

The sale of Walter Whitehead, two and one-half miles north of Manchester, was well attended Wednesday and good prices were the rule of the day. Cows brought $50 to $80 and horses $20 to $155. Thirty dollars to $40 was the price of calves, while $25 was paid a head for brood sows. Suckling colts brought $65 to $89.

Mr. Whitehead has purchased residence property in Manchester and will remove there in a short time. L. V. Crouse acted as auctioneer at the sale Wednesday and E. L. Maine was clerk.

BANKERS' COMMITTEE STATES CLEVELAND CLUB MUST BE SOLD

Make Announcement Despite Fact That American League Magnates Offered To Advance $100,000.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29—Despite the fact that American League magnates assembled here in special session, offered to advance $100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Baseball club thru the next season for owner C. W. Somers, the bankers' committee in charge of the latter's affairs announced that the club must be sold.

Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the league, held several conferences with George P. Steele, representing the bankers. Somers and owners Rupert and Huston of New York; Navin of Detroit; Comiskey of Chicago, and Lannin of Boston, late this afternoon in an effort to reach some settlement that would leave control of the club in Somers' hands; but all plans failed.

Cleveland capitalists headed by Ben Hopkins, have been offered the club for $576,000, according to friends of Hopkins tonight, but it is not believed Cleveland capital will get the club. President Johnson intimated that he already had received a good bid for the club and it is believed the choice of purchasers lies between Ed Gwinner, owner of the Pittsburgh Federals, and Harry Sinclair, one of the wealthy backers of the Federal league.

Other than to discuss the Cleveland situation the league magnates transacted no business at their meeting, as there was not a quorum present.

It had been stated that some action toward ratifying the so-called Federal peace pact would be taken.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Cubs, whose home is in Toledo, was here today to look into the feasibility of moving the Cleveland American association club to Toledo. No deal was arranged.

Bresnahan will return later and may put thru the plan.

WILL BEGIN REMODELLING NORTH SIDE BUILDING TODAY

Joseph D. Govela will start a force of men at work today remodeling the old Jacksonville National Bank building for occupancy by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. The plan for remodeling calls for an entire re-arrangement of the interior of the building. When the work is completed it will give the Illinois Traction system a local office that will compare with any owned by the company in other cities on its various lines.

The old bank building had in the rear of the vault nine rooms. It is the intention, from the present plans as outlined, to tear out all of these rooms. A room will be built for the general manager, W. B. Miser, in the northwest corner of the building, while the office of the auditor will be in the northeast corner. The remainder of the space up to the rear of the vault will be one large room, which will be devoted to the use of the employes. A new stairway will be built on the west side leading to the basement, which will be used mainly for supplies.

The space in front of the vault will be fitted up for a display room and for a waiting room. A counter will be placed across the room just in front of the vault for the purpose of taking care of customers in the payment of gas and electric light bills. On the west side of the front room will be placed a fine oak case for the display of all novelties in electric and gas fixtures. The finish will be golden quarter-sawed oak. Mr. Govela has orders to push the work to an early completion and the building will probably be ready for occupancy in the early spring.

KNOX GLEE CLUB HERE.

Twenty members of the glee club of Knox college were in the city yesterday afternoon and took dinner at the Peacock Inn. They were enroute to New Berlin to give a performance Wednesday night.

FIGHT BETWEEN WILLARD AND FULTON IS DECLARED OFF

Jones and Burns Disagree Over Latter's Insistence That Fulton Meet Some Other First Class Fighter Before the Willard Match—May be Held in Milwaukee.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28—The twenty round fight for the heavyweight championship scheduled for March 4th in this city between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Minnesota was declared off here late today by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tommy Burns, local promoter, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorich in promoting the fight.

A disagreement between Jones and Burns over the latter's insistence that Fulton meet some other first class fighter before the Willard match caused the cancellation. Jones said tonight there was a strong probability that Willard and Fulton would fight for the championship in Milwaukee Feb. 22.

Announcement was made by Tortorich and Burns Dec. 24th that they had decided to substitute Frank Moran of Pittsburgh for Fulton in the match with Willard. A few days later Burns announced he was willing to take over the Willard-Fulton agreement alone and stage the fight here as originally arranged, excepting that Willard should take a percentage of the receipts instead of a $32,500 guarantee.

Jones arrived today from Chicago and conferred with Burns in an endeavor to arrive at an amicable agreement concerning the match.

Announcement of the cancellation followed.

Jones said he would not agree to Fultons' meeting another fighter before he fought the champion and insisted that Willard should fight Fulton before taking on any other challenger.

Jones showed a telegram from T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee, offering Willard $25,000 for a ten round championship match with Fulton in Milwaukee February 22.

Unless a better offer is received Jones said he will accept Andrews proposition. Burns telegraphed to Ike Dorgan, Frank Moran's manager at New York, late today, offering Moran $7,500 for a fight here with Willard. Jones said if Moran accepted and if suitable terms for Willard could be arranged the champion would meet Moran in New Orleans March 4th or 6th.

The agreement for a 20-round championship bout here in March betwen Willard and an opponent to be selevted by the local promoters announced that Fulton had been selected as Willard's opponent. Fulton was signed in Chicago for the match on December 15th.

Collins Receives no Word.

Chicago, Dec. 29—Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, had not received word from New Orleans tonight but he said he had no doubt that Willard would meet Fulton, as Tom Jones, the champion's manager, had promised when the first doubt about the New Orleans match arose three days ago. Collins said he was in momentary expectation of word from Jones, despite interrupted wire service between here and the south.

"Tom Andrews of Milwaukee has offered a purse of $25,000 for a ten round go between Willard and Fulton, to take place in February." Collins said. "I feel confident he will get the match if the New Orleans go is off, the only information about which is from newspaper despatch. I have faith in Jones' assertion that if Tommy Burns called the New Orleans match off he would give Fulton the first chance at the champion and that he would rather Tom Andrews got the go than to permit Burns to change the terms of the match as originally arranged."

Andrew's Offer Stands.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29—"; have not been advised by any of the principals concerned in the proposed bout between Willard and Fulton that the match has been definitely declared off", said Tom Andrews, boxing promoter tonight. "However, my offer of $25,000 for a ten round bout between the men to be staged here during the third week in February stands just as I previously announced.

"I can say no more until I hear from Jones and Collins."

MEETING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE IS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Announcementw as made tonight by John Heydler, secretary of the National League, that the re-convened annual meeting of the National League schedule for Cincinnati, Jan. 4, has been indefinitely postponed. The impression in baseball circles is that the meeting between the National commission and the Federal League peace committee, called for Cincinnati, Jan. 3rd, may hold over for several days so as to make January 4th unsuitable for the National League meeting. It is believed the officers of the National League will wait until the Federal League players have been apportioned and all peace negotiations straightened out before convening the annual meeting.

SOME RABBIT CATCH.

Tuesday Sanders Baptist, Jr., Manuel Baptist and Joseph Baptist bagged forty-eight rabbits to the truth of which statement they stake their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. They say the reason they captured so many was the fact that the little cotton tails couldn't make their getaway thru the deep snow and consequently were easy prey. Some they even hit with clubs, according to the account given by the young nimrods and their friends profited by the success of the expedition. Their hunting grounds were southeast of the city.

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MRS. AUGUSTA COLBY WAGGENER WITHDRAWS DIVORCE SUIT

An Agreement Has Been Entered Into by Parties and Contract Covers Many Phases of Former Trouble.

J. O. Priest, acting attorney for Mrs. Augusta Colby Waggener filed in the Recorder's office Wednesday, a contract, where by the divorce proceedings which she instituted against her husband Thomas Waggener have been withdrawn, and the temporary injunction granted by Judge Jones which restrained Thomas Waggener from disposing of his property is dissolved. By the contract it is agreed by both parties that all differences are now adjusted. The contract in part is as follows:

The first stipulation of the contract is that Mrs. Waggener agrees to move back to 207 West College street. It is then agreed that Thomas Waggener and Augusta C. Waggener shall convey to Edna Colby, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Waggener, the property included in the house and grounds at 1405 South West street. This property which lies immediately south of the grounds of the Jacksonville State hospital was the home of Mrs. Waggener and her family of three daughters, previous to her marriage to Thomas Waggener, last February. The arrangement now entered into is to remove any claim that Thomas Waggener may have on this property as husband of Augusta C. Waggener in case she should die before his death.

Provides for Monthly Fee.

The contract then provides that Thomas Waggener shall pay to Mrs. Waggener the sum of $22.25 which she expended to remove her household goods from 207 West College street and further provides that Mr. Waggener shall pay the moving expenses necessary to bring the household goods back to the College street home.

The contract then provides that in further consideration of the dismissal of the suit for divorce and the dissolution of the temporary injunctions, that Thomas Waggener agrees to pay the sum of $50 per month to Augusta C. Waggener, the first payment of $25 to be made on Jan. 1, 1916, and the second payment of $25 to be made on Jan. 15, 1916. Subsequent payments are to be made in amounts of $25 on the first and fifteenth of every month so long as Thomas Waggener shall live. Thomas Waggener agrees to pay all assessments and taxes on the property at 207 West College street.

Mrs. Waggener assumes the responsibility of keeping up and caring for said dwelling and to furnish all necessary fuel, light and water for said dwelling house. She further agrees to supply all of the family necessities of food, etc. Mr. Waggener is to have all his rights in said property as named in the deed for the same from Ellsworth Wells to Augusta C. Waggener. Mrs. Waggener agrees to care for Thomas Waggener do his washing and ironing and give him all proper care and attention.

Children to Reside at Home.

It is further mutually agreed by both of the parties but more especially by Thomas Waggener that the daughters of Mrs. Waggener, who are Edna Colby, Veda Colby and Olive Colby, shall be permitted to live in her house and in her family. Edna Colby and Veda Colby are to pay to their mother, Mrs. Waggener, such board as shall be mutually agreed upon between them. It is particularly specified however, that the daughters shall have their home with Mrs. Augusta C. Waggener without molestation.

Mrs. Waggener further assumes the responsibility of furnishing herself and her daughter, Olive Colby, with all necessary clothing. Thomas Waggener to furnish his own clothing.

All of the obligations entered into by Thomas Waggener in the contract are to be secured by a lien on his real estate, which is fully described and which contains in all 76 1-2 acres of land in Morgan county. Everything contained in the agreement is guaranteed to Augusta C. Waggener by such lien, Thomas Waggener pledging the real estate, rents, issues and profits thereof for the full performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract. In default of any payment as promised under the contract, said lien may be foreclosed to satisfy the same.

Should Augusta C. Waggener die prior to the death of Thomas Waggener, the entire contract and all of its provisions shall cease.

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RETURN FROM TRIP THRUOUT THE WEST.

Miss Elizabeth Slaughter of this city and Miss Edna Filson of Concord have returned from a delightful western trip. They left Jacksonville Sept. 30 and visited Denver, Salt Lake City and other prominent places going out. They spent three weeks in Los Angeles and from there took in many side trips. Both expositions were visited and all the coast cities were included in their itinerary. They visited in Spokane, and from Seattle they took boat to Victoria and from Vancouver, B. C. they took the Canadian Pacific for their journey to Minneapolis, where they remained two days. Their trip was one of unalloyed pleasures and their many friends will enjoy listening to the many incidents connected therewith and of the beautiful scenery witnessed and people they met.

Irwin Smith of the region of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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TRAPSHOOTERS' TOURNAMENTS MAY BE HELD IN ONE CITY ONLY

Plan to Settle Upon Location Each Season for Each Monthly Meet Will be Decided Saturday—Alexander Club Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Central Illinois Trapshooters' league Saturday in Lincoln, plans for the coming season will be discussed and a plan to hold the monthly tournament in one city instead of each of the cities and towns belonging to the league, will most probably be adopted. Lincoln will make a strong bid for the tournaments, tho Springfield, it is understood, has excellent chance of securing this season's series.

This change in league rules and local prospects for the season ensuing were discussed last night by members of the Alexander Gun club at a turkey supper and smoker in Beerup's hall. John Snyder, vice president of the league, will represent the Alexander club. Officers were elected by the Alexander club as follows:

President—Bert Davenport.
Secretary—Ernest Strawn.
Treasurer—E. J. Kumle.

Elmer Strawn brought his Victrola for the amusement of the members and this feature of the evening's entertainent was enjoyed by all.

Following are the members of the Alexander Gun Club present at the supper: J. Harry Beerup, A. E. Beerup, C. H. Beerup, Isaiah Strawn, Henry Strawn, Elmer Strawn, Charles M. Strawn, William Wood, William Kumle, T. J. Kumle, Ben Davenport, Scott Davenport, Bert Davenport, John Snyder, William Aulabaugh, Charles Magill, George Colwell, Frank Colwell, William Groves, J. W. Robertson, Jesse Profitt, M. E. Greenleaf, Frank J. Kaiser, William Erickson, Edward Erickson, Fred Grandjean and John Weigand. Lee McCue of Jacksonville served as cook.

The dinner was an elaborate affair, with three courses, served in the most appetizing manner. Oyster soup was served in the first course. The turkey course was followed by the serving of brick ice cream and cake.

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

FUNERALS

Bousser.

The funeral of J. D. Bousser, who was killed in a railroad accident in Indiana, was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Arenzville, the services being in charge of Rev. W. P. Bowman of the M. E. church. The music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers were in charge of Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. J. M. Swope, Mrs. Henry Treadway and Miss Lucy Tricbert.

Interment was made in the Arenzville cemetery and the bearers were C. E. Willard, Henry Goodpasture, James Gaddis, Monroe Leonard, David Triebert and Elmer Cooper.

Brown.

The funeral of "Buster," Leonard Brown was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Second Christian church, in charge of Rev. Mr. Hancock, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Haris. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Rhoda Russell, Mrs. Eva Chappel and Miss Myrtle Higgins.

Burial was made in the Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were Peter Welday, John Caldwell, Robert Lewis, Charles Daley, and Arthur Corbin.

McCarty.

The funeral services of Miss Margaret McCarty were conducted from the Sacred Heart church in Franklin Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Father Andrew Smith. The remains were brought to Jacksonville over the C. B. & Q. railroad at 11:20 and burial was made in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were Daniel McCarty, Frank Carter, John Walsn, Jack Walsh, and Thomas Walsn, all cousins of the deceased.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral and burial were Mrs. James Cain and son, William; P. J. Walsh, William Walsh and John Cannon of Ivesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gard and John Walsh of Staunton; Mrs. John Tuite, James Freeman and sister of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John Froman of Girard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh of Quincy.

"WHAT WOULD LINCOLN DO?" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

James H. Danskin, secretary of the anti-saloon league of Illinois will preside at the gathering, when Dr. Howard H. Russell speaks at the First Baptist church Friday evening. His subject will be "What would Lincoln Do?" The "Rail Splitter" quartet, formerly the Ohio University quartet will be present. Dr. Russell is following the Lincoln Highway Route going from coast to coast. Following his address comes the banquet hour after which the play "Systematics" by Thanksgiving Ann and her tribe will be given. This will be followed by the devotional hour to watch the old year out and the new year in.

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A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

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NORTHMINSTER CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Heard From Various Departments and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Northminster church took place Wednesday evening with a fine attendance. The spirit was good and all indications showed a prosperous condition and much good and encouraging feeling.

The organization is in a healthy, progressive condition and shows all indications of growth and advancement. The reports were all of an encouraging nature. The trustees were especially glad to report current expenses all paid and no debts hanging over them except the remainder of the building obligation.

Reports were heard from the various departments as follows: Emanuel Day, session treasurer; Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Manuel Day; Young Ladies' Foreign Mission band, Miss Effie Fernandes; Sunday school secretary, Vincent Vieira. He said the school had paid out this year over $593.00; Young People's society by the president.

Officers were elected as follows:

Elders to succeed themselves, A. P. Vasconcellos, John Day, Emanuel Day, George Day; William Beiber to fill vacancy.

Deacons, J. F. Day, J. R. Fernandes.

Trustees, E. M. Vasconcellos, H. H. Vasconcellos to assist till the resignation of John Shaw who has left the state, is received.

Sunday school superintendent, E. M. Vasconcellos; assistant, William Beiber.

Sunday school secretary, Vincent Vieira; assistant, Charles Patterson.

Sunday school treasurer, Ernest Patterson; assistant, J. R. Scott.

Sunday school pianist, Miss Esther Spoonts; assistant, Mrs. Sardinha.

Sunday school librarians, John Vieira, Homer Ferreira and Earl Oliver.

Primary superintendent, Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos; assistant, Miss Reecie DeSilva.

Several addresses were made and all breathed a spirit of hopefulness and encouragement and showed a sentiment of activity and determination to go ahead with a good heart another year. The meeting closed with singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

GOLD CUFF LINKS, regular price $1; sale price 47c. Edward D. Heinl's big jewelry store.

Jesse F. Hammal of Belvidere, a probate officer of Boone county, brought Annie Biggers to the State School for the Blind Wednesday.

SUBSTANTIAL GIFT TO PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Story is That Bequest of About $25,000 is Soon to be Announced.

The facts could not be learned yesterday, but the rumor was current that a very substantial gift had been obtained for Passavant hospital and that the fund now being raised will thereby be credited with nearly $25,000. It is understood that a man and his wife now resident in Literberry have determined to dispose of their property in this way. They have no direct heirs and wanted to give the farm land they own, as well as a house and lot, to some good cause. The hospital appealed to them as a worthy institution and so after conference with some of the members of the campaign committee they have practically decided to give their property to the hospital.

Doubtless some form of annuity will be paid to the donors, who are now advanced in years, during their lifetime, but this fact would not lessen the value of the gift except as to the time of delivery. The conditions are said to be such that it will be entirely proper to count this sum in on the present endowment fund. When the final day of the special campaign came the desired goal had not been reached and Chairman Rodgers announced at that time that the campaign was not over—that the work would go quietly ahead and finally the needed sum would be forthcoming. The news of this large gift confirms the statement made at that time.

Free Cinders at Jacksonville Railway and Light Plant while they last.

NOTICE.

The ordinance declaring "The Sale of Cider to be a Nuisance" becomes effective Jan. 1, 1916.

This ordinance prohibits the sale or giving away of cider, except during the months of September, October and November, when sweet cider may be sold.

The ordinance carries a penalty of $25 to $200 and persons violating this will be arrested and prosecuted.

George P. Davis,
Chief Police.

W. W. Cafky returned to his home in Denver, Col., Wednesday, after visiting his parents here.

Miss Flossie Oliver has returned to Urbana to resume her duties at the University of Illinois, after spending the holidays with home folk.

FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS WIN FROM GIRARD FIVE

Annex Basketball Game by Score of 27 to 11—Double Header to be Played Saturday Night.

An exciting game of basketball took place at Franklin Wednesday night between the Franklin Independents and the Girard Independents, the score being 27 to 11 in favor of Franklin. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 3 in favor of Franklin. The game was an exciting one from start to finish and was witnessed by a good sized crowd. On next Saturday night there wil be a double header basket ball game in Franklin, when the Franklin high school meets the Waverly high school and the Girard all-star team meets the Franklin Independents. The Franklin team has issued a challenge to the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. quintet for a game to be played on the Franklin floor. Following is the score:

Franklin	FB.	FT.	TP
Hart, lg	0	0	0
Burnett, rg	0	0	0
Scott, c	3	0	6
Gates, lf	2	3	7
Tenney, rf	7	0	14
Totals	12	3	27
Girard:	FG.	FT.	TR.
Shull, lg	0	0	0
Sawyer, rg	0	0	0
Waldon, c	2	0	4
Roulson, rf	0	3	3
Rutherford, lf	2	0	4
Totals	4	3	11

Officials: Referees, Hobson, Girard; Beerup, Franklin.

Guaranteed GOLD POCKET KNIVES, regular price $1.50; sale price 87c. Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

A REAL CURIOSITY.

In the window of Estaque's billiard room on the south side of the square is a curiosity in the shape of the shell of an armadillo made into a small basket. The bones were removed from the tail, the head was turned backward and joined to the tip of the tail and thus a handle was made and it can be used for a variety of purposes. There is also on exhibition the skin of a wildcat, with the head attached, made into a rug. The articles were sent by Leo Eads from El Paso, Texas to his sister, Dorothy, of this city.

James E. McGinnis of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGinnis of 876 Routt street, left Wednesday for Chapin and Arenzville vicinity where he will visit relatives.

SUPERINTENDENT W. B. MISER ARRIVES HOME WEDNESDAY

Things Go Badly At Power Plant During His Absence—Expects to Get Conditions Remedied Permanently in Short Time—Engineer H. M. Miner dlere.

Walter B. Miser, general superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company arrived home Wednesday morning from a brief visit with relatives at Waterloo, Ind. It seemed that from the minute of Mr. Miser's departure on his brief vacation that things started going badly at the power plant.

The day that Mr. Miser left it snowed all day. This made it difficult to operate the street cars. While it was difficult to operate them it also was hard on the machinery at the plant. Things moved along fairly well however, until Monday evening. Then they began to go somewhat bad. It went from bad to worse until by Tuesday morning things were all mixed up. One hard luck thing after another happened until the men at the plant began to think that Tuesday was their jonah day, instead of Thursday. It would seem that from the account of those in charge that one thing after another happened in such rapid succession that there was little chance to remedy one defect until another appeared.

The present new equipment consists of four units. One 300 horse power, one 400 horse power and one 500 horse power. Each direct connected to a generator of corresponding capacity. At the present time one 200 K. W. motor generator is set and another of the same size in the process of installation.

About two weeks ago No. 3 unit suffered a serious accident by breaking some of the intricate parts. These had to be ordered from the manufacturers from Auburn, N. Y. The parts have not yet arrived but a makeshift was made to carry about thirty per cent of the load. The steam was turned on No. 4 engine Christmas day for the first time. The engine did not stand the test and it will take until the latter part of the week before it is in condition for another test. Consequently all that was available for use was No. 1 and No. 2 and 30 per cent of No. 3. Tuesday a. m. No. 1 broke some valve rigging which put it entirely out of commission for about five hours Tuesday afternoon and evening. After which time it was put into operation. Last night there was available for service Nos. 1, 2, in perfect working condition and No. 3 able to carry 30 per cent of its regular load, which enabled them to give first class service to all customers.

This series of difficulties followed Monday night's trouble when a duplicate set of boiler feed pumps went to the bad and it was impossible for an hour and a half to get any water in the boilers.

That the situation was a serious one is evidenced by the fact that H. M. Miner of Riverton has been here most of the time for the last two weeks. Mr. Miner is one of the best engineers in the employ of the Illinois Traction System and has charge of the plant at Riverton, which is the greatest producing plant of the entire system. It is largely due to his efforts that the plant has been kept in operation at all when the phenomenal series of mishaps are considered.

Some complaint has been made recently of the flickering of the lights. Mr. Miser says this is caused by the fact that half of the switch board is down. The new switch board was ordered months ago and was to have been delivered Oct. 1. It is still on the way and in the meantime the company has to work with the old switch board which is not adequate to carry all of the service. When the new switch board arrives and is placed it will no doubt remedy many of the defects that patrons are now experiencing.

Solid gold 14-k hunting case ladies' gold ELGIN JEWELED MOVEMENT WATCH, regular price $28; sale price $16.50. Edward D. Heinl's big jewelry sale.

STATE JOURNAL PICTURES

The Illinois State Journal has announced a series of war pictures to be shown at the Chatterton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. "On the firing line with the Germans," eight reels of war pictures taken on the field by a State Journal staff photographer, will be shown. Mr. Durborough, the Journal's staff photographer, was with the German army for some time and the pictures shown were largely taken with his own camera.

TO FIGHT THE BIG DRIFTS. Get Your Snow shovels at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE

REV. W. W. WHARTON RESIGNS AT ROODHOUSE

Rev. W. W. Wharton, formerly of this city, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Roodhouse, for the past two years, has resigned. The people of that denomination have expressed many regrets on learning of their pastor's resignation and hope that in some way they can induce him to remain longer with them.

PUBLIC SALE.

Public sale of milch cows.—Will sell at Ogle's barn, North Main street, 30 head of cows, mostly fresh, balance will be fresh soon, Friday, Dec. 31, in Jacksonville, at one o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

McMillan and Mathews,
Owners.
J. G. Cox and Chas. Campbell,
Auctioneers.

Mrs. Peter Burrus of Bluffs was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

The Race Will be On January 1st. Watch Our Window for Something Special.

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The seat can't gap because the exclusive Superior 'lap without gap' construction makes it interlock like a close front collar. It can't bind in the crotch because it has no seat buttons to prevent free movement. It adjusts itself instantly to every position, and always sets snug and smooth. And the button-holes are of triple strength—THEY CAN'T stretch out or tear-

Cotton Unions—Heavy, medium or lightweight, regulars, stouts and longs, **$1.00 to $2.00**
Wool Unions—Light, medium and heavy **$2.00 to $5.00**
Two-Piece Cotton—**50c to $1.00**, ribbed and fleeced.
Cotton Unions—**$1.00**

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AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

Of Odds and Ends, Broken Lines, Remnants, Etc. There are Scores of Worth While Economies Here.

After one of the most prosperous Christmas seasons that we have ever known, it is but natural that there should be an accumulation of odds and ends, incompleted assortments, etc. Our prices on these have been radically lowered in order to force an immediate disposal and this week the items enumerated below will be placed on sale. Those who were the recipients of money for gifts will find here a bargain center extraordinary; in fact, your dollars will do "double duty.'

Some Notable Tea Wagon Values

Five $3.50 Folding tea wagons, either Fumed or mahogany . . $2.50
Two $12.50 Fumed Oak ones $9.95
Two $25.00 Fumed Oak ones $18.75
Others at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Sale of Mahogany and Oak Sewing Tables and Cabinets.

These are all richly designed pieces, are all offered at special reductions.

Martha Washington sewing cabinets, solid mahogany, Cowan quality $11.50
$18.50 Sheraton Design . . . $13.75
$17.50 Windser Stlye $13.50
Al lother styles in Fumed Oak and mahogany reduced 1-4 or 25 per cent discount.

$20.00 Drop leaf solid mahogany sewing table $14.75
$40.00 Solid Mahogany writing desk $28.50

All Mahogany and Oak pedestals reduced this week 1-4, your opportunity for big savings in every department.

Note These Wonderful Values in Electroliers

You should take advantage of these long evenings to get your reading and studying up to date. One of our electroliers should be of great interest to you, as they are all especially priced.

$30.00 lamp, Gold and Silver base, art glass shade, very sightly . $21.50
$15.00 Walnut Base, beautiful shade $11.50
$15.00 Art Porcelain base, silk shade $10.75
$11.50 Solid Mahogany Piano lamp, silk shade $8.75
All $10.00 Lamps, Gas and Electric with metal bases $7.85

Odd Numbers of Caloric Fireless Cook Stoves

People who use this wonderful economy cooker testify enthusiastically of its merits. We only have a few numbers left over.

1 $21.00, all aluminum Compartment, @ $16.75
1 $18.50 Porcelain lined two compartsments $15.00
1 $12.50 Terne plate lined, two compartments, maple outside case $9.75
Other sizes at proportionate reductions.

Here's a Chance to Save on Drapery Materials

Our entire line of tapestry portieres regularly priced from $2.00 up at uniform after Christmas discount of 20 per cent.

We have laid out a large lot of remnants of drapery and curtain material to make our stock ready for invoice. Come early and get in on the most useful lots.

All Ecru, Voile and Scrim curtains at a Xmas special discount of 20 per cent.

Our cretonnes are appealing to the buyers for artistic taste, but will be made specially interesting at an after Xmas discount of 20 per cent.

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